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LUSITANIA CASE STILL UNSETTLED

U. S. Must Consider Possible Effect of Intention to Sink Armed Ships

AGREEMENT PRESENTED

Bernstorff of Opinion That in New Campaign Germany Intends To Abide By Promise

DECLARATION IS DESIRABLE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The submarine controversy with Germany cannot be closed until the United States has fully considered the possible effect of the declared intention of the Germanic powers to sink all armed merchant ships of their enemies without warning after Feb. 29th. This announcement was made by Secretary Lansing today instead of the long expected announcement of a satisfactory settlement of the Lusitania negotiations.

Bernstorff Presents Agreement.

Perfected by months of patient, and at times, perilous negotiations the Lusitania agreement was presented today by Count Von Bernstorff the German ambassador, in a form which would have been acceptable to the United States had not the Germanic powers announced their determination to regard armed merchant ships of their enemies as warships. The Lusitania agreement now will not be accepted as finally satisfactory to the United States until Presindent Wilson and Secretary Lansing have decide whether any of it's terms would be nullified by the principles of the new submarine campaign. It is practically certain that the United States will ask to be specifically informed that the assurances given for the safety of neutrals and non-combatants at sea have not been and will not be altered by the latest declarations of the Berlin and Vienna admiralties.

American officials fear that the United States and Germany may find thmeselves at the same point they stood in the first days of the submarine crisis with the United States contending unreservedly for the principles of law and humanity in naval warfare and confronted with a long series of diplomatic exchanges the result of which they cannot forsee. Count Von Berastorff told Secretary Lansing today it was his personal opinion that in the new submarine campaign his government intended to abide by its promise not to sink unresisting "liners" without warning, given in Arabic case and referred to in the Lusitania agreement.

Declaration Highly Desirable.

Mr. Lansing informed the ambassador that such a declaration from his government would be highly desirable. The ambassador suggested the advisability of postponing the effective date of the new submarine campaign if it would give time for negotiations to clarify the confused situation but the secretary did not commit himself. This is the situation now:

As a result of the correspondence in the Lusitania and Arabic cases, the United States had rested secure in the belief that the future conduct of submarine warfare on humane lines and in accordance with the established principles of International Law modified somewhat by the new conditions developed during the war, had been assured.

The state department had been proceding lately upon the theory that all that was necessary to be done in the Lusitania case was to cover the past; not the future.

Now the Austro-German notice of intention to sink armed merchantmen apparently is regarded as having destroyed that assurance and it is deemed useless to try to adjust a past issue while the future is left open with the almost certain assurance of new incidents arising that may lead to the most serious results. Officials fear that a closer study of the Lusitania agreement may disclose that it is not satisfactorily comprehensive to embody the guarantees required for the future. They are quite certain that it cannot qualify, amend or replace the Austro-German notice, asepcific assurance on that point would have to be given by Germany and later perhaps by Austria.

The recent American circular note to the entente powers proposing disarmament of merchants ships is not regarded as in any way involving an abandonment by the United States of it's contention that the belligerents should adhere to existing principles of international law in submarine warfare. Its rejection should simply to effect to leave in full force the principles of international law and among others that which permits belligerent merchant ships to carry defensive armament.

FORM ANTI-ROOSEVELT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

SECRETARY OF STATE STEVENSON ISSUES INCORPORATION PAPERS

Sworn Purpose Is to Oppose Nomination of Roosevelt as a Candidate of the Republican Party and to Oppose His Election.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Anti-Roosevelt Republican league, the sworn purpose of which is "to oppose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate of the Republican party for president by lawful means, or, if necessary, by stooping to adopt the methods and practices heretofore used by Theodore Roosevelt and his followers," received incorporation papers here today from Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson. The incorporators are David Davis, former mayor of Litchfield, Ill., and former chairman of the Montgomery county central committee; W. E. Newson, a member of the Montgomery country central committee, and A. V. Price, a negro politician.

The "league" was organized on the basis that it was not for profit and in the papers required by law the incorporators gave as the object of the incorporation the following:

"Object—To oppose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate of the Republican party, and to oppose his election as president or vice president of the United States by securing the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention who are pledged against the said Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for either of the said offices; the use of any other lawful means, or, if necessary, by stooping to adopt the methods and practices heretofore used by Theodore Roosevelt and his followers."

Davis told clerks in Secretary Stevenson's office that during the Spanish-American war he had served as a captain in the Fourth Illinois infantry.

ANNOUNCE SALE OF CLEVELAND AMERICAN BASEBALL CLUB

B. B. Johnson is Holding the Title at Present for Four Other Persons Who are the Real Owners.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—Announcement was made tonight that the Cleveland American Baseball club has been sold to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, who is holding title at presnt for four other persons who are the real owners.

The announcement was made by George P. Steele, representing the bankers' committee in charge of Owner C. W. Somers' financial affairs and A. V. Cannon, attorney for Somers. The price paid for the club is declared to be $500,000, which is $60,000 less than was demanded by the bankers when the club was first put on the market. Two of the new owners are J. C. Dunn and P. S. McCarthy, contractors of Chicago. The identity of the two other purchasers will be made public later, it was announced. Dunn and McCarthy came here with Mr. Johnson today and conferred with bankers and Mr. Somers. Following a lengthy conference tonight it was announced that Mr. Johnson will take over the club property in ten days, at which time the names of the two other owners will be made public.

STORM RAGING OVER HOLLAND IS CAUSING GREAT ANXIETY

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 16.—The storm which is now raging over Holland is causing great anxiety here. Today and tonight hundreds of laborers have been working feverishly to prevent breaking of the dikes.

Should the storm continue, it is feared that two thirds of the town of Monnikendam, in the province of North Holland, a few miles from Amsterdam will be flooded. In several other towns the waters have washed thru the sluices and have reached many homes, the occupants of which have been obliged to evacuate them.

Telegraphic and telephonic communication thruout Holland is at a standstill.

PRESIDENT MAKES NO FINAL SELECTION FOR WAR SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While President Wilson is understood to have begun narrowing the list of men under consideration for appointment as secretary of war, officials said tonight he had made no final selection.

John Barton Payne of Chicago, a lawyer and Frederic A. Delano, also of Chicago, vice-governor of the federal reserve board, are being discussed as possibilities. Mr. Payne was one of the few guests at a dinner given in honor of the president last week by Postmaster General Burleson.

WIVES CANNOT ACCOMPANY PLAYERS ON SPRING TRIP

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Boston National league players are to be denied the company of their wives on the spring training trip this year, according to a letter sent to each member of the team over the signature of Manager George T. Stallings today.

RUSSIAN FORCES CAPTURE ERZERUM

Heavy Assaults Against Long Line of Detached Forts Last Five Days

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Immediate Effect of Victory on Situation in Persia and Mesopotamia is Problematical

REPORT ALLIED ATTACKS FAIL

Erzerum, Turkey's chief city in Armenia, is in the hands of the Russians. Heavy assaults by the Russians against the long line of detached forts protecting the city, lasting over a period of five days and described by Grand Duke Nicholas, the Rusian commander-in-chief, as "unprecedented", have resulted in the capture of the fortress.

Unofficial reports early in the present month said the Genman Field Marshal, Von der Goltz, with 80,000 men, were besieged in the city with provisions for only a fortnight.

Of Great Strategic Importance.

The capture of Erzerum is considered of great strategic importance. From it radiate roads leading in all directions. Over those to the southeast and south it will be possible for the Russians now to fight their way toward their compatriots operating against the Persians and Turks in northwest and west Persia or proceed south toward Bagdad to the relief of the British bottled up in Kut-El-Amara on the Tigris southeast of Bagdad.

The immediate effect of the Russian victory on the situation in Persia and Mesopotamia is problematic, however, for despite the roads the country is mountainous and there is still much ground to be covered—something over 200 miles before the Lake Urmiah district of Persia is reached and over 600 miles before a junction with the British at Kut-El-Amara could be formed.

State Allied Attacks Fail.

With the advent of stormy weather on the western battle line the heavy fighting of the past few days seemingly has simmered down again to artillery bombardments and mining operations. Berlin reports, however, that the British and French have endeavored to recapture trench positions taken from them by the Germans, respectively southeast of Ypres and in Champagne near Tahure, but that the attacks failed. Paris asserts on the contrary that near Tahure the French have re-taken portions of their former trenches.

The British and Germans are still at deadly grips for possession of the trenches captured from the British southeast of Ypres, artillery and hand grenades being employed in the fighting. London reports that in the attack in which the British lost 600 yards of a front line trench the Germans attacked over a front of 4000 yards but were everywhere repulsed with considerable loss, except at the point where the trench was captured.

Snow Almost Stops Operations.

On the Russian front a driving snow storm along the entire line has almost stopped operations. The usual bombardment interspered with infantry attacks continued on the Austro-Italian line.

In Albania the Austrians and Bulgarians are said to have formed a conjuncture and are battling for the capture of thei mportant seaport of Durazzo, which is being defended by Essad Pasha's forces, consisting of Albanians, Serbians and Montenegrins.

Strumitza, Bulgaria, has been raided by thirteen French aeroplanes which dropped 158 bombs and returned to their base unscathed. Several fires were started by the bombs.

The ministers of the entente powers have informed the Belgian government that hostilities against the Teutons and their allies will not be permitted to end without Belgium being given its political and economic independence.

They added that the Belgium government would be called upon to take part in the peace negotiations.

Conditions Far From Satisfactory

London, Feb. 16—Today's debate in parliament on the air defense of Great Britain was chiefly remarkable for the frank admissions made by the cabinet's spokesman that the present conditions are far from satisfactory. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary of the colonies, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty and H. J. Tenant, under-secretary for war, all spoke in this vein. They declared, however, that the government was doing all that was humanely possible.

Mr. Balfour scored the sensation of the day when he declared that one of England's great mistakes in the days prior to war was her failure to develop a dirigible airship fleet

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, is understood to be under serious consideration for appointment as ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marye. It is not known whether he will accept the post if it is offered to him.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 16.—The appointment of a committee of engineers to draft plans for standardizing river terminals was the principal accomplishment of the Mississippi Valley Terminal league at its annual meeting here today.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Guy Johnson, an American, who was reported to have killed five bandits before he was slain Dec. 26 last, near Tejolocachi, Chihuahua, was in reality Guy Hartman, a wealthy North Carolina distiller, sought by the American government in connection with revenue frauds, according to information disclosed here today.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—The recent order of the Missouri public service commission allowing railroads to increase their freight and passenger rates, was reversed by Judge J. G. Slate of the circuit court of Cole county today and the commission appealed to the supreme court of Missouri.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 16.—The defense rested today in the trial of John E. Hartenbower, president, and George D. Hiltabrand, cashier, charged with wrecking the Tonica Exchange bank. The trial has been in progress since Jan. 18. The case is expected to reach the jury on Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cross examination of Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery company, regarding his charges of unprofessional conduct against Louis D. Brandeis, featured the hearing today and tonight before the senate sub-committee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness for the supreme court of the United States.

PANAMA, Feb. 16.—American missionary societies thinking of sending women workers to Latin-America, should take care not to send "frumps, dowdies or otherwise unpresentable persons," according to Senorita Elisa Cortez, an attractive young Women's Christian association representative from Buenos Aires, who spoke today at the congress of religious work in Latin-America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The national rivers and harbors appropriation as finally perfected in committee today carries $39,602,410, of which all but $703,000 is for continuing work on existing improvement projects. The committee voted $700,000 for East river improvement at New York and $3,000 for work on the Colorado river at Yuma, Ariz., these being the only new projects.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 16.—Governor Ferris and members of the Michigan livestock sanitary commission announced today that the Michigan quarantine against shipments of stock from the Chicago stockyards has been lifted. Since the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease a year ago only shipments of stock for immediate slaughter have been permitted to enter Michigan from the Chicago yards.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16.—The situation in the joint conference of operators and miners of the central coal fields, which is endeavoring to arrange a new wage scale, appears to have reached a point where a break is imminent unless some concession is made by each side.

The stumbling block is the miners' demand which calls for the weighing of coal before it is screened and that it be paid for on the mine basis.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 16.—The origin of the fire early today which razed twenty buildings covering more than an acre of the business district at a loss estimated at $1,500,000, had not been determined tonight. It was established that an explosion marked the early stage of the fire, but state officers said the explosion was not that of a boiler and they were not prepared to advance any theory as to the cause.

SOUND WARNING AGAINST SPECIFIC PROHIBITION AIMED AT DANCING

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the Methodist church south, speaking at the conference on union of Methodism, now in session at Evanston, sounded a warning today against the specific prohibition aimed at dancing in the doctrine of certain branches of the church. Professor Fitzgerald S. Parker, general secretary of the Epworth League, Nashville; Bishop Collins Lenny of Nashville and Prof. Wilbur F. Tillet of Vanderbilt University joined in the warning.

The Methodist Church, south, Professor Parker pointed out has adopted in its general rules new phrases eliminating the specific naming of the prohibited indulgences. These, named in paragraph 271 of the doctrine of the Methodist Episcopal Church are:

Dancing, card playing, attending theaters and circus.

Other branches of the Methodist denomination have prohibitions in matters of dress, diversions, singings, reading, self indulgence, hoarding, borrowing without prospect of repaying and buying without prospect of payment and all things that are "not for the glory of God".

NEWELTON SENDS APPEAL FOR HELP

Three Thousand Are Marooned By Flood in Louisiana Town

GAP IN LEVEE WIDENS

Merchant Telephones Houses Can Be Seen Floating Away; Not Known Whether Occupied

MOST OF REFUGEES NEGROES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16.—About 3,000 negroes are marooned in mills, cotton gins and other large buildings within a radius of twenty miles of Newelton, La., and are waiting to be rescued from flood waters pouring thru the crevasse in the Mississippi levee at Buck Ridge, according to a telephone message late tonight from the town marshal of Newelton. Several hundred other negroes have been taken to temporary places of safety on the levees near Newelton.

The marshal reported that virtually all of the white women and children and most of the white men from Newelton and the surrounding territory had been removed from the flooded section and that the only loss of life thus far reported was three negroes.

A steamer from Vicksburg or Natchez late today rescued several hundred persons who had taken refuge on the levee on the opposite side of Lake St. Joseph, it was said.

The country around Newelton was said to be under water for a distance of eighteen miles west of the river. In Newelton the water was from one to six feet deep and was rising slowly. A number of houses have been carried away.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 16.—An urgent appeal for help received here tonight from Newelton, La., where the Mississippi levee broke yesterday said that a thousand or more persons were marooned by the flood waters, with only a motor boat available to take them to safety. Three negroes had been drowned, it was said, and outside the town itself about 75,000 acres of farm land was inundated.

The government steamer LaFourche left here tonight with a number of small boats and rescue crews. Reports indicated that the gap in the levee at Newelton had widened to about 1,000 feet.

M. Jacoby, a Newelton merchant, telephoned from the flooded town tonight that the need of help was imperative.

"We are in a desperate condition," Mr. Jacoby said. "Water ranges from six inches to six feet in Newelton and there is only one motor boat available to rescue a thousand or more persons marooned on the opposite of Lake St. Joseph. The boat made trips back and forth last night and today, bringing the refugees here and continued tonight, but the means of rescue are inadequate. Since the water swept over the railroads we are without means of escape. Many of those here are women and children.

"From this side of the lake houses can be seen floating away in the flood. Whether they are occupied is not known. Many head of livestock have been carried away in the overflow."

Members of the levee board in the affected district advised the local committee, which established a refugee camp here, that Governor Hall of Louisiana has been appealed to. Other reports from Newelton said that White Oak Spur, a smaller stream in that vicinity, had gone out of the banks and that the overflow was moving southward toward the towns of St. Joseph and Waterproof. It was expected the flood would reach those towns sometime tomorrow.

For the last twenty-four hours refugees and livestock from the section from Vidalia to Newelton have been pouring into Natchez from the Louisiana side. Most of the refugees are negroes, the large majority of white farmers having preferred to remain near their homes in order to try to protect them.

Report Third Break in Levee.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 16.—A third break within the last two days in the lower Mississippi levees was reported tonight from Ostrica, La., about seventy miles below New Orleans. Heavy damage was feared in the orange and truck farms in the water's path, but information reaching here was that there had been no casualties.

RE-ELECT CAPTAIN MILBURN.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 16.—Altho Captain Arthur M. Milburn of the Yale 'varsity baseball team was one of five players declared ineligible for violating the summer baseball rule he was unanimously re-elected captain today. It was said that while he will be unable to play he will direct the team from the bench. Officers of the Athletic association expressed surprise when they heard the news. Members of the team declined to explain their action.

NINE ARE KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

GAS EXPLOSION AND FIRE FOLLOW WRECK OF OPERA HOUSE

Entire Business Section of Mexia, Texas is for a Time Threatened—Spectators Are Buried in a Mass of Debris—Many Are Injured.

Mexia, Texas, Feb. 16—Nine persons were killed here early tonight in the collapse of the old opera house building which was followed by a gas explosion and fire that for a time threatened the entire business section of the town. Numerous other persons were injured.

Search continued late into the night for the other bodies which it was feared might be buried in the ruins, altho it was believed that all persons in the building had been accounted.

The death list included the names of Prof. A. B. Wiesner, superintendent of the city schools, Mrs. Wiesner and one of their children, and Prof. O. B. Burton, Winnsboro, Texas.

Only the fact that the accident occurred at an early hour is believed to have prevented a larger loss of life. The old opera hall, seldom used, had been opened for an art exhibition. Spectators had begun to assemble when, without warning, the structure gave way, burying them in a mass of debris and heavy timbers.

The confusion caused by the accident was intensified by a terrific gas explosion which followed almost immediately. This caused fire in the wreckage. The flames spread to other buildings.

After four hours work the fire was put under control.

The property loss was estimated at $75,000.

SPRINGFIELD SUFFRAGE LEADERS PLAN TO RE-ORGANIZE FOR WORK

Decision is Result of Action of Supreme Court Refusing Women the Right to Vote at Approaching Primaries.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16—As a result of the decision of the supreme court refusing women the right to vote at the approaching primaries when delegates and alternates to national conventions and state and precinct committeemen are to be selected, suffrage leaders of this city, who have not been active for two years, are planning to re-organize for work.

Mrs. S. J. Hanes, president of the defunct organization, stated last night that a meeting will be held immediately when new officers will be elected and a program mapped out which will look toward a correction of the law by amendment.

"I do not believe it was intention of the lawmakers to exclude women from the exercise of this particular right", said Mrs. Hanes in discussing the holding of the court. "We are not discouraged."

The supreme court adjourned today after handing down a large number of unimportant cases.

The contention of State Auditor Brady that the Metropolitan State Bank and the Adams State Bank of Morgan Park have no right to move into thec ity of Chicago was sustained by the high court.

ARMY BILL PROBRBLY WILL BE READY WITHIN THREE WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—Committee bills to increase the regular army to between 160,000 and 200,000 men and proposing a definite scheme for deceralization of the national guard under a militia pay act, probably will be before bothn ouses of congress within three weeks. A building program for the navy however, will not be ready before May, altho Chairman Padgett of the house committee urged the members today to speed up examination of witnesses. The house military committee will begin work tomorrow on the military federalization measure and influential members say it will be accepted by the senate.

The senate committee continued work today on its bill for the regular army increase.

Major General Carter, retired, and officers of the war college of the army, are aiding in drafting the measure. The house ways and means committee to which will be allotted the task of finding money to meet increased military and naval expenditures has taken no steps as yet.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair weather, with moderate temperature Thursday and Friday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	43	49	21
Boston	32	34	16
Buffalo	34	36	20
New York	32	34	28
New Orleans	60	66	42
Chicago	42	48	27
Detroit	40	40	22
Omaha	46	52	30
St. Paul	40	42	24
Helena	48	52	30
San Francisco	70	72	54
Winnipeg	36	42	30

ADOPT REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE PLATFORM

Will Demand Adequate Preparedness and Tariff Reform

PRECIPITATE BIG FIGHT

Whitman's Supporters Attempt to Force His Nomination as Chairman of Detegation

DELEGATES UNINSTRUCTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Republican National campaign will be fought on demands for adequate military preparedness and tariff reform, opposition to granting early independence to the Philippines and insistence on a vigorous stand for American rights both in Mexico and in relation to the European war according to the keynote platform adopted today by the Republican state convention. The outlines of the platform which was approved unanimously were presented last night in the speech of Former Senator Elihu Root.

No Difference Regarding Platform.

There was no difference of opinion aparent among the 832 delegates to the convention in regard to the platform, but a bitter fight was precipitated by the attempt of the supporters of Governor Whitman to secure an unqualified endorsement for his administration and to force his nomination as chairman of the delegation to the national convention in Chicago. The net result was that New York state will send an uninstructed delegation to the national convention if the action of the convention is upheld by the voters at the primary election in April.

A determined fight, led by Henry L. Stimson, to obtain a resolution recommending Mr. Root as New York's favorite son for the presidency was defeated in the committee on resolutions and a counter resolution that no presidential candidate be endorsed was passed unanimously The principal ground upon which the opponents of the Root resolution fought was that an endorsement of Mr. Root would preclude the possibility of New York putting forward supreme court Justice Charles E. Hughes as the state candidate for the presidency. Nicholas Murray Butler, chairman of the committee, issued a formal statement in which he said Mr. Root himself was opposed to the use of his name.

The big batle in the convention was fought out betwen the old line organization under the leadership of William Barnes and the supporters of Governor Whitman. The Barnes men entered the convention with the avowed purpose of refusing an endorsement of the Whitman administration and preventing the governor from heading the New York delegation to the National convention. The question of endorsement ended in a compromise by which two resolutions were presented to the convention, one dealing exclusively with national affairs and the other commending Governor Whitman for his conduct of the state administration. This partial victory of the governor was offset by a complete defeat on the question of the national delegates.

Decisive Defeat for Whitman.

The Whitman forces hoped to nominate David Jayne Hill of Rochester as one of the "big four." The Barnes' faction opposed Dr. Hill. After a four hour fight the comittee on delegates finally agred on United States Senator James Wadsworth, Jr., Charles S. Whitman, Frederick C. Tanner and Elon B. Brown, Republican leader in the state senate. As Wadsworth, Tanner and Brown are all reputed anti-Whitman men, the committee's decision was accepted as a decisive defeat for Governor Whitman.

The committee further announced that no recommendation would be made as to Chairman of the "big four" in spite of Governor Whitman's public declaration that he expected to be named as head of the national delegation.

AGAINST FREE WHEAT.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Canadian government today declared against any arrangement for free wheat imports between Canada and the United States. J. J. Turiff, a liberal member moved in parliament that the Canadian duty of 15 cents a bushel on wheat be removed to bring into effect the countervailing provision of the Underwood tariff law providing that Canadian wheat be admitted to the United States free of duty as soon as Canada gave free admission to American wheat. Mr. Turiff said that the American duty of 10 cents a bushel kept Western Canadian farmers out of a profitable market.



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EVANGELIST BEADLES IN MURRAYVILLE

J. W. Fanning and W. E. Wright of Murrayville spent Monday and Tuesday in Decatur attending the Laymen's Missionary Convention. This missionary movement is world wide and Decatur was convention city for this part of state. After hearing several fine speakers the Murrayville men attended the tabernacle meeting in East Decatur which is being conducted by Evangelist J. M. Beadles. The tabernacle was built to seat 1500 people with 200 in the choir. The first night of the meetings the choir loft and all tabernacle seats were full and the revival has started off in great spirit. There is already talk on foot of enlarging the building so great is the interest and attendance.

WANT ORDINANCE OBSERVED

An ordinance on thec ity statute books makes it unlawful to have vegetables, fruits, etc. displayed on the streets where they may become contaminated with dirt. The sanitary committee of the Woman's Civic league has called the attention of grocers and meat markets to the ordinance and is asking that it be strictly observed.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Basket Ball. Quincy vs J. H. S. Fri., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

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Eighty independent Republicans of Philadelphia, including many of the most prominent Bull Moose leaders of 1912, have issued a call for reunion of the forces opposed to Democratic control of the nation. They present the Republican party as the best medium for such action and the response will undoubtedly be of such a character as to emphasize that the reunion has already taken place to a very large extent and that it will be completed before the nominating convention meets at Chicago.

Senator Lewis a Peace Maker.

According to a political writer in the Chicago Tribune, Senator Lewis is soon to appear in Illinois in the role of peace-maker and following his visit it is expected that a complete harmony plan affecting Democratic committeemen at large to the national convention will be framed up, the list of delegates to include Carter Harrison, thus changing in a very material way the plan outlined by Roger Sullivan. According to the peace plan talk Mr. Sullivan is to be chairman of the delegation and Governor Dunne the spokesman, and the fourth delegate at large is to be Robert M. Sweitzer, Sullivan's defeated candidate for the mayoralty. Certainly that will be a homogenous and representative delegation from Democracy's standpoint, and the question is just how far the harmony plan will extend and how long it will last. Even as great a pacifist as Senator Lewis cannot permanently stop the seething warfare of Democracy in Cook county. Eventually from a party standpoint either the Sullivan or the Harrison faction will control, and peace may now appear upon the surface, but it is a certain thing that both factions cannot be "in the saddle" at the same time.

Suffrage Decision.

The decision of the Illinois supreme court that women cannot vote for delegates to national conventions or for state committeemen will mean some disappointment to many women of the state. The course of the court in rendering this decision, however, seems to have been clear, for it is based upon the fact that the law which gave the right to Illinois women to vote limited the right to those offices created by the constitution. Delegates to the national conventions and members of the state committees are not included in that list. The ruling of the court sustains the finding made by Attorney General Lucey on this same point and he has declared that the same rule will apply to precinct committeemen, and that women are not privileged to vote for them.

If women desire their suffrage rights to be so enlarged that they may vote for national delegates and committeemen they can legally present the matter to the legislature in the hope that they law will be so amended as to include this privilege. They are nevertheless wise enough to approach any amendment to the present suffrage law with especial care, for it would be easily possible to so change the law that some of the rights they already enjoy would be sacrificed.

A Kansas Wooing.

A Kansas girl has been found who either approves of the "cave man" method of wooing or else thinks that life is too valuable to throw away when diplomacy can save. The young lady in question is Miss Winnie Gaulding, and when her suitor, whom she had refused to marry, appeared at her home, shot and wounded her and her father, she ran to a neighbor's for help. On the way back she encountered the suitor and gave her promise to marry him if he would put away his revolver. So peace was declared and the "cave man" proceeded to remove the bullet from the girl's arm and assisted in caring for her father. But about that time the sheriff arrived and the suitor was arrested and it remains for another chapter to see whether or not Miss Gaulding gave her promise to wed merely to save her life or because she admired the fine insistance of the man.

Would Fight Roosevelt.

The secretary of state yesterday received an application from citizens who desire to organize an anti-Roosevelt society and have the same duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois. The announced purpose is to fight any movement looking toward the nomination of the ex-president on the Republican ticket and "to stoop to the same methods Roosevelt and his supporters have used if necessary." The incorporators do not state just what those methods are, but suffice it to say that the Roosevelt political methods have been about the shrewdest that this country has ever seen.

When it comes to politics the former president can give points to almost every political leader in the country. The new organization will disprove the general rule if it rises to a point of much prominence or influence, for organizations which are merely "against" men or give any evidence or vindictiveness or venom seldom succeed. This statement is not meant as commendation or defense of Mr. Roosevelt, but to call attention to the fallacy of being "against" any man or measure without being definitely "for" somebody or something.

War Order Prosperity.

Increased sales and better collections all over the United States, as a result of our war order prosperity, are shown by the second annual merchandise research report of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which compares the 1915 trade in six representative business lines with 1914. During two-thirds of 1914 trade in all lines was stagnating in this country, but in 1915 the ring of gold poured into the lap of American labor by the stupendous trade incentive of the European war, becomes the clink of coin on the counters of the retailers.

The report shows the following increases in sales, by percentages, 1915 over 1914, in the lines investigated: Department stores, 19 per cent; grocery stores, 8.8 per cent; clothing stores, 17.9 per cent; hardware stores, 18.3 per cent; drug stores, 11.6 per cent; jewelry stores, 18.9 per cent. Every geographical division shows an increase in retail trade in these six lines in 1915 over 1914, the smallest being recorded in the Pacific states—California, Oregon and Washington, where the effect of the war order stimulus in dispelling the Democratic business depression of 1914 has been felt more remotely. The S. S. Kresge company, five and ten cent stores, show increased sales, over 1914, of 30.1 per cent.

Republican Platform Outlined.

The fact that the New York Republican convention refused to indorse former Senator Elunu Root as candidate for the presidency should not be considered as a reflection upon him. It is said that Mr. Root himself did not desire the indorsement and was opposed to the effort to secure it. On the face of the report it is apparent that a goodly number of New York Republicans have not given up the hope that Justice Hughes may yet be induced to permit the use of his name and they wish to leave themselves free to use their influence to bring that situation to pass. As a result of this feeling the New York delegation will come to the national convention unInstructed. And this fact makes it more apparent even than before that it is anybody's right at the Republican national convention and that no candidate will enter the race with any very imposing list of pledged delegates.

Frederick C. Tanner, formerly of this city, and now chairman of the New York state central committee, is one of the four delegates at large, the others being United States Senator James Wadsworth, Jr., Governor Charles S. Whitman and Elon B. Brown, Republican leader in the New York state senate. The old line Republicans to dominated the convention that Governor Whitman's administration was not given an unqualified indorsement and he was not chosen as the chairman of the New York delegation to the national convention as he expected to be. That Senator Root outlined the general campaign on which the Republican party will seek success next fall and that he expressed the views of the New Yorkers was shown by the report that the platform was adopted by a unanimous vote of the delegates. It includes every point mentioned by Mr. Root, demanding adequate military preparedness, tariff reform, opposition to early independence of the Philippines, and insists on a vigorous stand for American rights in Mexico and in the conduct of the European war. The principles for which the party will fight are so clearly drawn that there can be no question as to what Republicanism in 1916 stands for. Part of the principles outlined are basic and others are the result of special present day conditions.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

AFFECTATION.

The men of simple manners please; they boast not of their pedigrees, or look profound, or put on side, or get swelled up with futile pride. The wise man's every action states, "I'm just like other mortal skates; I'm here a while to toil and spin, and try to get my harvest in, and when I leave this vale of groans, like Tom and Dick, I'll make dry bones". It gives me stitches in the side to see a man swelled up with pride, assuming divers foolish airs, and who, in every act, declares, "The clay I'm made of is so fine, there wasn't any more like mine. When I was formed, one fateful day, the Maker threw the mold away, and said, 'Improvements now shall cease—I have produced the masterpiece!'" When your importance seems so steep that all the rest of us look cheap, laugh at yourself a while, my friend, and let your affectation end. Sit down in silence and review the foolish things you say and do, and realize, with many a jar, how blamed ridiculous you are!



DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Feb. 17, 1680—La Salle held a friendly conference with the Indian tribes of Illinois.

BROWN-GUINANE WEDDING WEDNESDAY IN WINCHESTER

Ceremony Solemnized at 9 O'clock in St. Mark's Catholic Church—James Penton Dies, Aged 84—Old Landmark Torn Down.

Winchester, Ill., Feb. 16—Miss Minnie Brown and Stephen Guinane were married Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock at St. Mark's Catholic church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was said by Rev. Father Bell and Miss Sophia Brown, sister of the bride and William Welch attended the couple. The bride and groom entered as the strains of Lohengrin filled the church and "O, Promise Me" was sung by Miss Hazel Doyle.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene, trimmed with shadow lace and her long veil was caughtu p on one side with a spray of smilax and dainty white flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, freesia and smilax. The bridesmaid was attired in white crepe de chene and wore a large picture hat of light blue velvet.

Following the ceremony the company went to the home of the bride where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served.

Mrs. Guinane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown and is a young woman whose sweet disposition has made her a host of friends. She has been for some years a teacher in the schools of the county. Mr. Guinane is a young man of industry and excellent character. He was reared near Alsey and in that community he is held in high regard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinane left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives of the latter in Payne, O. On their return they will reside on a farm near Alsey.

Death of James Penton.

James Penton passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of his son, William Penton, near Winchester. Mr. Penton was 84 years old and was in active good health until a week and a half before he died. Besides his son, two daughters survive him.

Old Landmark Gone.

A building which for forty years was occupied by the late William H. Clark as a blacksmith shop and is one of the landmarks of the community, is being torn down and a garage will be built on its site. The garage will be conducted by Henry Vannier.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Eckman have returned from a visit in Chcago.

Mrs. M. Miller arrived Wednesday from St. Louis for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagshaw.

SOCIAL EVENTS

U. C. T. Women Meet Wednesday.

The Woman's club of the United Commercial Travelers were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Craig, 426 East North street. A delightful social hour during which refreshments were served followed the regular business of the club. There was a full attendance present. Mrs. Craig was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geo. T. McKee.

Plans were completed for serving members of Jacksonville Council No. 182, U. C. T., at the banquet Saturday night, when several state officers will be present for initiation of candidates. A royal good time is anticipated.

Surprise Party for Mary Gaitens

Miss Mary Gaitens, 919 North Main stret, received a surprise party at the hands of a number of friends Wednesday evening. At 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served. Flowers were used to excellent effect in the table decorations.

The guests were Misses Mary Clancy, Catherine Gebert, Louise Gebert, Marie Sehy, Louise Trahey, Frances Leonard, Bernadine Trahey, Irene Cannon, Marie Cooney, Mlo Lary, Grace Alexander, Martha Dobson, Louise Leonard, Dorothy Graef, Helen Graef and Lucile Bolton.

Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club.

Members of Strawn's Crossing Woman's club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Eva Strawn on Sandusky street. The principal paper of the afternoon was by Mrs. William Cleary on "The Panama Canal". It was handled in a scholarly way and was full of valuable data. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 29, at the home of Mrs. P. D. Trotter.

Mrs. Samuel Darley Celebrates Birthday.

A very pleasant time was spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Darley. A splendid oyster supper was served which was greatly relished and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner, with games and music. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woods and daughters, Agnes and Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mays and daughter Mary; Mrs. Thomas Smith and children, Lawrence and Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. George Oxley and daughter Irene; Ernest Jones, Frank Wilson, Clyde Oxley and Cecil Oxley.

Miss Sperry Hostess to Five Hundred Club.

Members of the Five Hundred club were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Lucile Sperry, 889 Routt street, Tuesday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and during the social hour, music was furnished by Miss Dorothy Hitte. Those present were Misses Florence Kneale, Mabelle Rexroat, Alice Reaugh, Rena Rexroat, Dorothy Hitte, Dorothy Leck and Lucile Sperry. The next meeting of the club will be held with Miss Alice Reaugh, 918 West College avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Were Given Charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Van Winkle, who were recently married at Lynnville, were given a charivari Wednesday evening. Some fifty neighbors and friends, well armed with weapons of noise, invaded the home and took with them food material for a splendid oyster supper. After the supper the company enjoyed a very happy time and many good wishes were extended the newly-weds.

MATRIMONIAL

Holmes-Yardling.

Clyde R. Holmes of Springfield and Miss Louise Yardling of Bloomington, were married Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 in the parlors of the Illinois hotel in Blomington, Rev. S. H. Zendt of the Second Christian church officiating, the only witnesses to the ceremony being Miss Clara Yardling of Bloomington and Miss Yardling of this city. The bride is a graduate of the training course at Passavant hospital. Mr. Holmes is custodian of the state arsenal in Springfield and they will make Springfield their home after March 1st.

Faust-Felts.

Clyde Nelson Faust and Miss Bertha Felts, both of Paducah, Ky., were married in the county clerk's office Wednesday afternoon at 4:55 o'clock. The ceremony was said by the Rev. John W. Priest and was witnessed by the office force, W. H. Self, Howard Wannamaker and Miss Carrie Henderson.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Clyde Nelson Faust, Paducah, Ky.; Miss Bertha Felts, Paducah, Ky.

FUNERALS

Sloan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda Sloan were held from the residence 424 East Lafayette avenue, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagge, pastor of Centenary church. Solos were given by Mrs. T. H. Rapp. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. Joe Fanning and Mrs. Sadie Meade. Interment was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: Harve Fanning, George Willerby, Jess Fanning, Lee Angelo, Charles Willerby and Ralph Carter.

SOON BE 86 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, a well known former resident of Jacksonville, but now residing with her daughter Mrs. W. P. Six of Franklin, will be 86 years of age next Saturday.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Bert Way was a visitor yesterday in Concord.

V. S. Ainsworth was here from Virginia Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Perkins of Franklin was in the city yesterday.

Ernest Sanders of Concord visited in the city yesterday.

George Calhoun was in the city from Franklin yesterday.

W. C. Calhoun came to the city from Franklin yesterday.

William Harber was in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

J. H. Pieper of Winchester was here on business yesterday.

W. T. Cook helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Fred Roberts of Franklin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

William Hopper of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Hardin Bell was in the city yesterday on matters of business.

J. T. Thornton of Quincy was a traveler to the city yesterday.

G. A. Shelton of Springfield was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

John Ehnie of Roodhouse was a caller on city people yesterday.

H. W. Greenstone was a business visitor in St. Louis Wednesday.

H. J. McCarty helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

Henry Wyatt made a trip from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Carl Wilson of Pisgah was among Wednesday visitors in th ecity.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Frank T. Webb was a representative of Kane in the city yesterday.

John N. Stone of Jerseyville spent Wednesday in the city on business.

J. E. Freeland of Decatur spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Thomas Cain of Arnold called on some of his city friends yesterday.

Miss Hazel Morrissey of Springfield is visiting friends in the city.

John Cooper of Lynnville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

William Barr Brown was in the city yesterday from Island Grove

John Ryman of Alexander was a Wednesday visitor in Jacksonville.

George Schelp of New Berlin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

C. F. Wright of Murrayville made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Coates of Riggston were in the city yesterday.

William Nicol of Bloomington spent Wednesday in the city on business.

S. Cozad of Decatur was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Roy Sargent of Franklin was one of the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Julius Strawn has returned from a visit of several days in Chicago.

James Gaddis of Concord was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

W. G. Richardson was in the city yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Oscar Harmon of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Clarence Osborne of Literberry was in the city yesterday on business.

Charles A. Sheppard was a business visitor in Arenzville Wednesday.

William Kloppe of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Clyde Craven of Chapin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. P. Morse of Carrollton was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. E. Dalton of Bloomington was calling on merchants in the city yesterday.

H. H. Parker of Quincy was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Edward Shafer of Meredosia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Clyde Cox of Orleans vicinity was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

C. E. Lincoln of Decatur was a caller yesterday on some of his city friends.

Dan Moy of the vicinity of Salem was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Thomas Mandeville from the precincts of Buckhorn, entered the city yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Cockin of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Henry Kloppe of Island Grove was a business caler in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Halpin of Pittsfield was a caller yesterday on city friends.

W. G. Richardson of the vicinity of the Point was a caller in the city yesterday.

Charles Hadden of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

V. P. Ainsworth and J. H. Scott of Virginia were visitors in the city yesterday.

H. E. Seward of Keokuk was looking after business affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Caddie Ruble of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

W. L. Hopper of Sinclair was down to the city yesterday a part of the day.

Mrs. Abe Seymour of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

J. H. Scott of Virginia was among the Wednesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Richard Stanley and wife were representatives of Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

Edward Phillips of the region of Clark's Chapel had business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. P. Witt of Kane was added to the list of business visitors in the city yesterday.

Lee Vineyard of White Hall was attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

B. F. Moore of Athensville was added to the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

Iven Cox of the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Warren Luttrell of Franklin was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

J. H. Pieper of Winchester was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

John N. Stone of Jerseyville was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Samuel Bonnett of Arcadia was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

John Lowe of Arenzville was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

Frank J. Fromme of New Berlin was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

H. Downs of Athensville was added to the transient population of the city yesterday.

Fred Duckwell of Lynnville was attracted to the city yesterday by business interests.

R. Bartlett of Peoria was a caller yesterday on some of the business men of the city.

S. T. Corwin of Steward, Ill., was a caller yesterday on some of the people of the city.

Charles Fuller of the south part of the county was calling on city friends yesterady.

A. R. Barracks of Peoria was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

George Stevenson of Beardstown was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were representatives of Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Ralph Burnett and sister, Miss Nellie, were visitors in the city yestoday from Franklin.

J. T. Boyer of Waverly was a traveler to the city yesterday on business matters intent.

Miss Anna Austin of Girard was a visitors yesterday with some of her friends in Jacksonville.

John W. Martin of Literberry precinct was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Frank E. Drury of the east part of the county was conversing with his city friends yesterday.

Carl West of the vicinity of Antioch was called to the city yesterday by business interests.

Charles Dannerberger of Orleans had occasion to visit the city yesterday on business matters.

Charles Taylor of the west part of the count was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Jeff P. Grosball and Howard S. Grosball of Petersburg were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Harold Brown of the southeast part of the county was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Emory Carter of the vicinity of Mt. Zion west of town, was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Brown has returned from Chicago where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. J. McDowd.

W. R. Burmeister of the northeast part of the county had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Seymour of Scottville was enjoying a visit yesterday with some of her Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black of the northern part of the county were arrivals in the city yesterday.

W. H. Vanbeber of the vicinity of Scottville was a caller yesterday on some of his Jacksonville friends.

G. A. Dunlap, a well known resident of the vicinit of Literberry, was a visitor yesterday with city people.

Mrs. Luella Henry and Lawrence Henry of Woodson expected to leave today for several weeks stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Fred Hagan, son of the well known hotel keeper at Clear Lake, paid his respects to his city friends yesterday.

John L. Johnson of the firm of Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie, was detained at home yesterday by illness.

Charles Leidy has returned from a stay of ten days in Mt. Vernon. Mr. Leidy was doing some boiler repair work.

David Taylor, Clarence Taylor, L. T. Potter and John Hodge expect to attend the Grout sale today in Winchester.

Mrs. R. W. Wright has returned from a visit with Mrs. Charles Fawcett and with her sister, Miss Ruth Peters.

Howard Cully of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

James Parker of Lynnville was in the city yesterday on his way to Franklin to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary of the northeast part of the county were added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. C. B. Little and children Elmo and Margaret of Bluffs are visiting with Mrs. P. J. Quinlan of East Lafayette avenue.

Charles Gordon of Modesto was in the city Wednesday on business in connection with the settlement of his father's estate.

Among Alexander visitors in the city Wednesday were Mrs. George Wackerle, Mrs. Henry Strawn, Mrs. John Hall and William Kloppe.

Miss Nellie Knopf, Miss Robinson and Miss Dorothea Washburn, members of the Woman's college faculty, have returned from a Chicago visit.

Calling your attention to O. M. Crum's sale near Literberry, Friday, Feb. 18, 11:30 a. m. sharp, horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements.

Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer, son Harry and daughter Helen have arrived nome from Chicago, leaving Miss Deane to enjoy a longer visit in the great city.

Oliver Shennard, John Pate, Harry Norris, W. J. Young, Robert Clayton, J. W. Woods, and George Fanning all, attended the sale of George Barnhart yesterday.

Workmen are busily engaged in putting a new and up to date front in the Williamson grocery building on West State street and a sign announces the fact that the place is to be occupied by Wilson & Harding who will manage a first class grocery there.

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HEARING ON SOUTH MAIN PAVEMENT.

A meeting of the board of local improvement to hear the objections to the paving of South Main street from Morton avenue to the public square was held yesterday. Fifteen property owners were present and the main object seemed to be to secure a good pavement. Those who attended the hearing were: F. M. Morton, W. S. Ehnie, John Van Os, James Ranson, Mrs. Emily Nichols, Daniel Keating, Misses Maxfield, Daniel Bahan, Samuel Metcalf, J. W. Leggett, John Becker, W. D. Richards and Patrick McCaffrey.

ADDDRESSED STATE MEETING IN NEBRASKA

A. T. Capps, who returned from the banquet of former students of Illinois college in New York City, stopped a day in Jacksonville and went on to Omaha, Nebraska where he gave a very valuable address on the subject of "Textiles and the Dye Stuff Situations" before the state meting of the Retail Clothing Association.

SWEAR OFF SMOKING.

In a well known establishment of Jacksonville the men decided recently that they would not smoke during working hours. They all agreed that they could do better work if smoking was eliminated and also set a precedent that all resolutions do not have to be made New Year's day.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET AT NEW YORK

Delightful Gathering of Former Students of Local Institution—Prof. Christian Gauss Among List of Speakers.

A. T. Capps has returned from New York City, where he attended the annual banquet of the Illinois College alumni association of New York City. The gathering was a most enjoyable affair and the banquet was held at the Hotel Martinique.

It was expected to have Dr. John H. Finlay, commissioner of Education of New York and a former college man speak but he could not be present. His place was taken by Prof. Christian Gauss of Princeton university, who spoke on the relation of the university to the college. Mr. Gauss was one of the first 60 men appointed by President Wilson as a preceptor at Princeton University. His address was a masterful one. A. T. Capps of this city gave a very interesting account of the Alumni and Edward Capps '87, was also heard in a splendid address.

Letters were read from President C. H. Rammelkamp, Hon. Thomas Worthington, Dr. J. T. Pitner, Dr. Carl E. Black and Coach Harmon. The alumni were pleased to hear of the good work that had been done in the athletic department of student activity during the past months.

The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson Kneeland, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Coleman, Dr. Charles Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vogel, Dr. Fausler, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Darley, H. S. Freeman, J. D. Hackett, C. O. Owen, E. O. Nash, Prof. Sturtevant, Julian Capps, Warren Case, Susan Brown, Dorothy Black, Mrs. E. A. Tanner, Mrs. Helen M. Dwight, Mrs. Edward Capps, Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, Miss Ruth Putman, Dr. Josephine Milligan and Dr. Grace Dewey.

The following officers were elected:

President—George J. Kneeland.
Vice president—Harry N. Kirby.
Secretary—F. C. Coleman.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Basket Ball. Quincy vs J. H. S. Fri., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock, Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelly had a narrow escape Monday night when the Proctor hospital in Peoria where Mrs. Kelly was a patient was discovered on fire. Mr. Kelly had gone there to see his wife and was about to depart when fire was discovered in the building. He attempted to take his wife thru the hallway but found it full of smoke and was forced to enter another room which faced the street. Here firemen were attracted by his cries and helped the parties down the ladders. The fire did not gain much headway, altho it looked threatening for a time.

HAVE ARRIVED HOME.

Mrs. John Fitzsimmons and children have arrived in Woodson from Larimore, North Dakota, and are at Mrs. Fitzsimmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blemling. Mrs. Dillard Fitzsimmons has also arrived, but is visiting at the home of her parents in Jacksonville.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.

Classes for children over eleven years of age in Cookery and Sewing are being organized at Illinois Woman's College, work to begin Saturday, February 19. Classes meet at 2:15 p. m. Fee for the course of twelve lessons, $1.00 if paid in advance, or ten cents per lesson. Apply at Registrar's office for further information. Both telephones.

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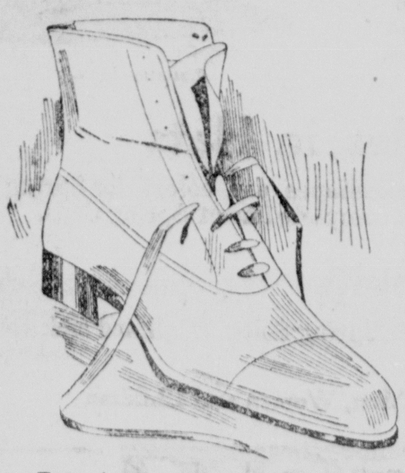
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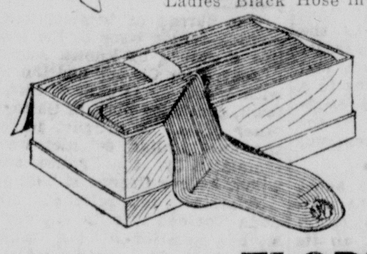
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NO EVIDENCE OF INCENDIARISM IS FOUND IN CONNECTION WITH FIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—No evidence of incendiarism has been found it was announced tonight in connection with the fire on the Brooklyn water front early today which caused the destruction of three British steamships, 37 lighters and barges, a new 900 foot pier belonging to the New York dock company and $1,000,000 worth of merchandise consigned to the entente allies. The total loss is estimated at between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. Altho nearly 300 persons were imperilled by the flames, which raged fiercely for several hours, only one man, a member of the crew of one of the steamers, was unaccounted for tonight. Several persons were injured, however, and there wer many sensational rescues.

There were many reports thruout the day that the fire was started by an incendiary but they probably were based upon the fact that the immense quantity of merchandise aboard the vessel and on the pier was designed for European governments now engaged in war. A rigid investigation conducted by the officials of the fire department has convinced them that defective electric wiring was responsible for the flames.

REVEAL ALLEGED PLOT.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 16.—Indictments returned by the county grand jury revealed today an alleged plot on the part of Jesus Villasenor, a former officer of Villa's army; Werner Fische, a refugee from Mexico, both of whom are in jail, and two other men not yet arrested, to kidnap the two sons of W. L. Tooley, vice president of the First National bank, and Herman Andreas, cashier, El Paso, and hold them for $40,000 ransom. Dr. Henry A. MaGruder, a dentist, also indicted in connection with alleged kidnaping plots, was released on bonds of $5,000.

ADVANCE OIL PRICES.

Lima, O., Feb. 16.—Princeton and Illinois crude oil prices were advanced ten cents to $1.72 a barrel here today. The new quotation is a high record.

M'GARY WINS MEET.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Paul J. McGary, of the Chicago Central Young Men's Christian association athletic team, won the international amateur athletic federation track meet, it was announced today.

STATES GERMAN STEAMERS ARE SECRETLY ARMED FOR RAIDING

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16——Eleven German steamers laid up in the Canary Island ports have been secretly armed for commerce raiding and are preparing to make a dash for the open sea, according to a statement made here today by Captain F. E. Magune of the American Schooner Edgar W. Murdock, who said he delivered 2,100 tons of coal to German agents in Teneriffe and saw it loaded into the bunkers of the interned German vessels. The Murdock is in port here.

Captain Magune refused to give the name of the agents who chartered his schooner to transport the cargo of coal from Norfolk. The coal was consigned, he said, to a Spaniard employed by a German coal company in Santa Cruz. It was transferred to lighters and immediately taken alongside the German ships and loaded into bunkers.

WILL RENEW GUARANTEE OF INDEPENDENCE OF BELGIUM

HAVRE, Feb. 16.—An agreement not to end hostilities until the political and economic independence of Belgium is reestablished and the nation is indemnified for damages suffered will be renewed by the allied powers signatory to the treaty guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Belgium according to a decision communicated to the Belgian foreign office Monday by the ministers representing the entente allies.

The Russian minister who acted as spokesman told the Belgian minister for foreign affairs that Belgium had been heroically faithful to its international obligations. He also said that when "the proper moment comes the Belgian government will be called upon to take part in peace negotiations."

MAKE EXPORT FIGURES PUBLIC

Washington, Feb. 16.— Export trade figures made public today by the department of commerce show that British purchases of all kinds in the United States last ydar amounted to $1,191,000,000. France holds second place among America's customers with purchases last year of about half a billion; Canada is third with $344,000,000 and Italy fourth with a quarter of a billion.

ASK CHEMISTS TO DISCOVER NATURE OF ANOTHER POISON

New Poison is Said to Be Primary Drug Used in Soup Served at Banquet for Chicago Archbishop.

Chicago, Feb. 16—Antonio Coda Tonione, 24 years old, was taken into custody this afternoon by detectives following receipt of information from the New York police that he was a friend of Jean Crones, the University Club assistant chef believed by the police to have put poison in the soup of guests at the Archbishop Mundelein banquet last Thursday night.

Chemists today were asked to discover the nature of another poison found in kitchen utensils used in the preparation of the banquet.

It was said that a new poison was the primary drug used and that the one first found was merely a secondary poison.

William Flynn, chief of the United States secret service, who returned to Washington today after an investigation of Chicago angles to the St. Paul stamp robbery, was consulted in regard to federal interest in the national-wide bomb plot reported discovered in connection with the poisoning.

The bureau of investigation has already turned over to the local police a catalog of known Anarchists.

Search for Crones and the woman with whom he is said to have left town, continues both in Chicago and other cities. A dragnet search of the local Italian colonies was contemplated by the police, some of whom believe Crones is hiding here.

Captain Hunt released Antonio Coda Tonione late in the day after he had questioned the Italian for some time. The captain said he had learned nothing which would warrant him in holding Tonione.

Anarchists of the city issued a statement today in connection with the poisoning of the soup at the University Club. It bore the seal of the International Propoganda group of Chicago and was signed by A. Barron as chairman. Copies of the statement were sent to the press.

The substance of the statement is contained in the final clauses of resolution adopted, it was stated at a meeting held today reading:

"Whereas, It is to the interest of officials of the University Club to distract attention from the insanitary condition in their kitchen and to that of the police department to distract attention from its connection with the burglar trust. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we the Anarchists of Chicago, condemn the efforts to discredit the Anarchist movement and are determined to continue propogating the idea of a society without masters and slaves, rulers and ruled."

SEARCH ALONG RAILROAD TRACKS FOR MISSING CONTAINER OF POISON

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Search for the missing container of the poison which ended the life of Marian Frances Lambert Lake Forest high school girl was made today along the railroad tracks over which Will H. Orpet, accused of her murder, travelled back to the University of Wisconsin after leaving the woods where the body was found. The inquest was not resumed today because the analysis of the poison from which the girl died was not complete. It probably will be resumed Saturday or the first of the week.

Friends and acquaintances of Orpet and the young woman were questioned today by the state's attorney.

SETS NEW WORLD'S MARK.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Plunging the length of a sixty foot tank in 19 seconds, J. P. Lichter of the Chicago Athletic association tonight established a new world's mark for the event. The previous world's record was held by Craig Redmon of the University of Chicago, whose mark was 19 1-5 seconds.

NORTHWESTERN DEFEATED CHICAGO FIVE WEDNESDAY

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Northwestern university basketball team defeated University of Chicago five at Evanston tonight. The score of the game, a "big nine" conference contest, was 28 to 24 and places Northwestern one step nearer the conference championship.

CHRISTIAN MINISTER DIES.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17—Rev. E. B. Redd, pastor of the Christian church at Arrowsmith, died of heart disease at 12:50 this morning. He recntly came to Arrowsmith from St. Louis, where he had been superintendent of a Masonic home.

ZEPPELIN IS WRECKED.

London, Feb. 17—A Rotterdam despatch to the Daily Mail says that during yesterday's storm a Zeppelin was blown adrift, apparently from Belgium and wrecked at Blerik, near Venlo, wher itw as seized and interned by the authorities.

ORLEANS VISITORS.

Major Maupin, Mr and Mrs. Joel Strawn, Lloyd Cox, Charles Cox and Mrs. Henry Welborn were among visitors Wednesday from Orleans and vicinity.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Today is J. A. Obermeyer's birthday and in honor of the event he is spending two days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Obermeyer, in Winchester.

SHIPPED STOCK TO MARKET

J. W. McAllister shipped a car load of stock to St. Louis and William Rook stock to Jacksonville Wednesday.

RUSSIAN FORCES CAPTURE ERZERUM

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along lines similar to that of Germany.

"With regard to Zeppelins", he said, "looking back on events I am sorry that we did not develop that type of vessel, not so much for aggression and defense as for maritime and other scouting. Such airships might have played for us an important part. Certainly Germany has had an advantage in them.

"We are doing what we can to remedy this state of things but I do not pretend that, when we began the race ten years behind the enemy, there is any reasonable probability of catching up. However, something must be done and what can is being done."

The matter of Zeppelins came up earlier in the day in the opening speech by William Joynson-Hicks, Unionist, who recalled Winston Spencer Churchill's statement of March, 1914, that England was to have a fleet of airships and that one of the Zeppelin type had been laid down.

"Mr. Churchill," continued the speaker, "said we had built or were building fifteen airships. Where are they?"

Towards the close of his speech, Mr. Joynson Hicks reverted to this same subject remarking:

"I have laughed at the possibility of our defending ourselves from an air raid by means of the Zeppelin type, because we have not got any. Regarding this lack a heavy responsibility rests on the gentleman who was first lord of the admiralty some time ago."

The government supporters tonight expressed the hope that the ministerial statements today would do much to clarify the atmosphere and reassure the country.

Mr. Bonar Law's summing up of the cabinet's position on air defense in a short spech was as follows:

"I make no pretense that the government is satisfied with this branch of the service but I assure the house that we are trying to effect remedies for all defenses."

Mr. Tenant in behalf of the war office after outlining a new scheme for the coordination of the army, navy and munitions department in the work of air defense, closed with the statement:

"While we have made strides in providing proper equipment and defense for the arsenals and venerable points, by long range aircraft, it never can be complete."

Jacksonville lodge, No. 570 A. F. and A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Visiting brothers welcome. Work.
R. A. Hartman, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Secy.

MORTUARY

Turner.

B. A. Turner died Wednesday morning sudenly at his home in Edinburg, Ill. He was a prominent business man and banker of that city. He leaves his widow and three sons. He was 50 years of age. He was a nephew of C. Riggs Taylor of this city.

Dodd.

Died at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 13th at the family residence six miles east of Waverly, Annis Dodd, wife of James E. Dodd, aged 75 years. Mrs. Dodd was born and reared in Loami, being the youngest daughter of Daniel and Charlotte Jacobs who were pioneer settlers of Sangamon county. She was married in 1859, and shortly after, with her husband, moved to Missouri where they remained until 1867 when they returned to Illinois, since which time they have resided in Sangamon county east of Waverly.

Besides her husband and brother, James A. Jacobs, she is survived by one son, Ellis Dodd of Peoria and one daughter, Mrs. James F. Haun, of Lostime, Oregon. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the residence, Rev. A. A. Harnley, of Auburn, officiating. Interment was in the Auburn cemetery.

Kirkpatrick.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. James at Pierce City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick will be remembered by many as former residents of this city, having lived in South Jacksonville for twenty years. They were the parents of four children, all of whom with the father survive.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was an earnest Christian women, a faithful mother, loyal friend and neighbor. While living in Jacksonville she was a member of Centenary M. E. church. At the time of her death Mrs. Kirkpatrick was 79 years old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Wadlow and burial was in the cemetery of Pierce City. A good woman has gone to the reward of the "faithful unto death—A crown of Everlasting Life."

Turner.

C. Riggs Taylor has received word of the sudden death of B. A. Turner, a banker of Edinburg, Ill. The deceased married a niece of Mr. Taylor. He attended business college here about thirty years ago. No particulars have been received. Mr. Turner was a man of much prominence in Edinburg, where he had resided for some time.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Basket Ball. Quincy vs J. H. S. Fri., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

WITH THE SICK.

Carl Austin, treasurer of the village of Franklin is seriously ill at his home there.

Peyton Bland of Franklin is numbered among the sick

Henry S. Stevenson, whose illness has been noted from day to day, shows some slight improvement but his condition is still serious.

Harry Bray of 1030 Grove street, is very ill with pneumonia.

MAY MOVE TO CITY.

Jacob Strawn of the northeast part of the county was a visitor in the city yesterday. The gentleman is contemplating removing with his family to the city and he certainly will find many here to welcome him. and his estimable family.

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Large No. 3 cans White Cherries, dozen	$1.60
Large No. 2 cans Solid Pack Black Raspberries, dozen (Worth at retail 20c per can)	$1.65
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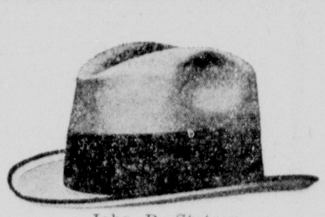
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Jacksonville—G. W. Card, 449 E. St.
Midway—C. D. Islam.
Murrayville—A. H. Kennedy.
Franklin—Geo. Schaaf.
Concord—Onken, Meyer and Cratz.
Pisgah—J. T. Berry.
Riggston—Green & Co.
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2 yds. 60c Table Damask....$1.00
12 yds. $1.25 Long Cloth.....$1.00
10 yds. 12½c Brown Linen Crash $1.00
15 yds. 8 1-3c Crash.....1.00
10 yds. Plain and Fancy Curtain Scrim $1.00
1 pair $1.25 Cotton Blankets $1.00
2 60c 81x90 Unbleached Sheets $1.00
3 Japanese Dresser Scarfs....$1.00
11 yds. Hope Bleached Muslin.$1.00
14 yds. 8 1-3c Fine Unbleached Muslin $1.00
7 yds. 18c 40-in. Tubing.....$1.00
5 pieces 25c Granite Ware....$1.00
$1.25 Suit Case $1.00
$1.25 Wash Bowl and Pitcher.$1.00
5 pieces 25c China or Glass Ware $1.00
12 10c Sauce Dishes or Plates.$1.00

50c Coffee Pot, 50c Imperial Cooker and 25c Dish Pan..$1.00

$1.00 Wash Boiler and 25c Wash Board $1.00
$1.25 Willow Clothes Basket $1.00
9 BARS LENOX SOAP.....25c
$1.25 36-in. Messaline Silk....$1.00
2 yds. 59c Tub Silks.....$1.00
4 yds. 40-in. Printed Seed Voile $1.00
6 yds. 20c Kimona Crepe.....$1.00
16 yds. 8 1-3c Apron Gingham.$1.00

$1.00 Set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons and 25c Granite Bucket...$1.00
35c House Broom and 90c Willow Clothes Basket.....$1.00

2 Ladies' 60c Union Suits.....$1.00
4 Ladies' 39c Summer Union Suits $1.00
4 pair Ladies' 29c Black or White Boot Silk Hose $1.00
4 pair Men's 35c Silk Sox....$1.00
3 Men's Muslin Night Shirts, collar attached $1.00

$1.00 White Enameled Slop Jar and 25c Stew Pan.....$1.00
79c House Dress and Black Petticoat $1.00

One lot Henderson and C. B. Ala Spirito $1.50 Corsets, choice $1.00
3 50c Princess Outfits $1.00
4 35c Fancy Turkish Towels..$1.00
3 50c Fancy Stamped Pillow Cases $1.00
$1.25 Men's and Women's Umbrellas $1.00
Women's $1.50 Hand Bags....$1.00

Only 17 left. $1.95 Women's Messaline Silk Petticoats, variety of colors, choice for, each.$1.00

$1.25 and $1.50 Children's Sweaters $1.00
3 50c Toboggan Caps.....$1.00
5 25c Fancy Handkerchiefs...$1.00
3 50c Fancy Handkerchiefs...$1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 Women's White Waists $1.00
$1.25 Kimonas $1.00
$1.25 House Dresses $1.00
$1.25 Colored Sateen Petticoats $1.00

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MRS. L. HADAWAY ENTERTAINS CHAPIN DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

Interesting Meeting was Held at Chapin Wednesday—Funeral of Late Mrs. Orr—Other Chapin News.

The Domestic Science club met at the home of Mrs. L. Hadaway, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large number present. Mrs. W. W. Anderson gave a paper on the Washington family. Mrs. John Eiler gave a paper on "New Ways of Cooking Eggs." Glenna Briggs gave two very pleasant piano solos. Morris Hadaway rendered a beautiful solo. Misses Josephine Taylor and Myra Henderson were costumed as Martha and George Washington and received the guests as they arrived. A two course luncheon was then served.

Funeral of Mrs. Orr.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Orr was held from the Methodist church at 11 o'clock in the presence of many friends and relatives of the deceased. Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. F. P. Kinney, Harry Onken and O. H. Coultas, were the singers. Interment was made in Concord cemetery.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Allen are spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Onken spent Wednesday with friends at the I. W. C. in Jacksonville.

A reception is to be held by Mr. and Mrs. John Onken, Thursday in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Barnett.

Miss Irene Butcher left Wednesday nihg for Boston, Mass. Harry Onken accompanied her part of the way.

BOOKS ON PAGEANTS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Percival Chubb's Lecture to be Given in Jacksonville Feb. 24 Awakens Interest in Festivals.

On Feb. 24 Mr. Percival Chubb, president of the National Drama League will be in Jacksonville. Mr. Chubb is an educator of note. He was a lecturer on literature in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences and his ideas on teaching English are practical and helpful. They are summarized in his book on Teaching of English. The value of the book is two fold. He points out that the first consideration is the familiarizing children from their earliest years with the best literature and the second value of the book is that it furnishes for each stage of development suggestions with regard to the kind of books which ought to be put into the hands of the child.

Mr. Chubb is even better known thru his work as director of pageants than by his excellent educational work. He did some very fine work in planning and carrying out festivals in the Ethical Culture School in New York, and he has done more than any other one person to further the plans for the tercentenary of celebration of Shakespeare's death.

Mr. Chubb will speak here on some phase of pageantry. Books at the library on the subject are:

Bates—Pageants and Pageantry.
Chubb—Festivals and Plays.
Chubb—Parsival and the Quest of the Holy Grail.
Craig—Dramatic Festival.
Dickinson—Case of the American Drama.
Mackaye—How to Produce Children's Plays.
Mackaye—Civic Theater.
Needham—Folk Festivals.
Stevens—Pageant and Masque of St. Louis.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending February 15, 1916:

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Parties calling for these letters will please say advertised, pay one cent each and give dat of list

Ralph I. Dunlap, Postmaster.

GOOD ROADS.

From persons who drove to the city yesterday from various directions Wednesday reports came of fairly god roads. One team was noted from Scottville, over twenty miles distant. An automobile also came in from the country covered with real estate and evidently at the end of quite a journey, tho the owner couldn't be found. Warmer thawing weather will make wheeling more difficult and furnish a fine text for the ardent advocates of better highways.

MALLORY CONCERT.

Mallory Brothers will give a comedy concert tonight at Mt. Emory Baptist church. Admission 15 cents.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

Journal, April 17, 1847

By Ensley Moore.
Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

The Morgan Journal of April 17, 1847 was issued right at the time of the Mexican War, and naturally it gave what, in those days, was considered large space to that subject. On the first page, after poetry and some short extracts, about two columns and a half are given to war news headed

"(From Our Extra of Monday Last)

FROM
VERA CRUZ!

Surrender of the City, and of the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa!"

Then follows the latest, running from March 22 to 26. The largest guns used by our forces were 68 pounders. An extract from the New Orleans Picayune, of April 3, gives two letters from Santa Anna, the Mexican leader, dated Agua Nueva, Feb. 25 and 26, respectively. The last quarter of the last column is given to a eulogistic reference to Gen. Taylor.

An item of the day was also given in regard to the development of a new town in the state of Massachusetts, Lawrence being meant. "The town was commenced in 1844, and now numbers 3577 inhabitants". The clipping may have been six months old.

On the second page, first column, is the national escutcheon, with the name of Gen. Zachary Taylor under it, for President in 1848. This is followed by the names of S. D. Lockwood, Wm. Thomas, Jas. Dunlap and Jas. Gordon, as candidates for the state Constitutional Convention.

The leading editorial is on "The Presidency", and it states: "Gen. Taylor is the nominee for the presidency in 1848, by general consent", and the printer man bet on the winning horse.

An editorial note says: "During the action at Buena Vista, when the American flank had been turned by the overwhelming numbers of Santa Anna and our men were for the moment forced to retreat, Gen. Taylor exclaimed to an officer by his side, 'we are whipped!', but immediately added, 'but volunteers do not know when they are whipped'."—This item is worth considering by the patriots who are shrieking for "Preparedness".

W. C. Swett and J. B. Shaw were editors and publishers of the Journal in 1847.

"The new railroad.—Books will be opened in Alton on the 8th of May next, in Springfield on the 20th, and in Jacksonville on the 25th of the same month, for subscriptions to the stock of the ALTON AND SANGAMON RAILROAD COMPANY, incorporated during the late session of our legislature". That meant the Chicago and Alton.

"The unheralded hero.—In his last annual message to Congress, President Polk could not find room so much as to mention Gen. Taylor, whose already glorious victories were then in the mouths of every patriot in the country. No, no, 'Rough and Ready' was too small a man for the Democratic President's notice.

We trust Mr. Polk may have heard of Gen. Taylor by this time. Get the White House ready Aunt Nancy".

This shows the familiar way of referring to the big people in Washington. True enough Gen. Taylor engaged the White House in 1848, unfortunately only for a short time. Mrs. Polk was a lady of elegant manners, who lived for years afterwards, probably at Nashville, Tenn.

The editorial page has nearly three columns of references, letter extracts, and news from the Picayune of April 6, from Mexico. A good deal refers to the battle of Buena Vista, and to the death of Col. John J. Hardin.

Among other points is a report by W. H. L. Wallace, Adj't. of the First Illinois Volunteers, of the killed and wounded at Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847. Wallace was a colonel and brigadier general in the Civil War, and was wounded in the battle of Shiloh, dying April 10, 1862; buried at Ottawa, Ill., his home.

Here is the report, dated at Buena Vista, Mex., Feb. 26, 1847. The following is a report of the names of the wounded of the 1st Ill. Vols., in the battle fought at this place on the 22nd and 23rd of February, 1846 (7):

Killed.

Col. John J. Hardin, Capt. J. W. Zabriskie, 1st Lt. B. B. Houghton.
Co. J. Capt. Prentiss.
Principal Musician Austin W. Fay.
Co. B., Capt. Smith.
Private F. L. Carter.
Co. C., Capt. Fry.
Private Merritt Hudson.
Co. D., Capt. Zabriskie.
Privates Aug. Canaught, John Emerson.
Co. E., Capt. Richardson.
Privates Silas Bedell, Henry H. Clark, W. Goodwin, Jas. J. Kinman, Randolph R. Martin, Green S. Richardson, Sam. W. Thompson, Charles Walker.
Co. H., Capt. Montgomery.
Privates Elias S. Mays, Matthew Daudy, Wm. Smith, Thos. J. Gilbert, John White.
Co. K., Capt. Mower.
Private John D. Bachman, Inghardt Claidsottle, Conrad Burrh, John Gable, Aaron Kiersted, Joseph Shutt, George Pitson, Wm. Vinkleharker.

Wounded.

First Lieut. John L. McConnell, Second Lt. Hezekiah Evans, slightly.
Co. D., Sergeant John C. Barr, badly; Private Albert Kershaw, badly.

Co. B.

Corporal Patrick Mehau, slightly; Private Michael Fenton, badly; Jas. T. Edson, F. Quinn, Porter Clemens, slightly.

Co. C.

Private Jas. Robins, slightly.

Co. E.

Private Watson R. Richardson, Wm. Stevenson, badly.

Co. F.

Private Job Brown, slightly.

Co. H.

Privates Jackson Evans, Wm. Rod, slightly; Daniel Penser, badly.

Co. K.

Privates George Slack, Frederick Rikow, badly.

Cos. A and I were detached, forming a part of the garrison at Sattillo. Cos. F and G occupied the ditch at the foot of the hill, and were not in the heat of the engagement. Co. C. was in position at the breastwork on the hill.

W. H. J. Wallace, Adj't."

After the battle, Lt. Col. Wm. Weatherford had been elected Colonel; Major Wm. B. Warren, Lt. Col.; Capt. W. A. (Dick) Richardson, from Rushville, had been elected Major. In Co. D. from Jacksonville, First Lt. John L. McConnell had been elected Captain, in place of Capt. Sabriskia, killed.

A good many of these heroes of the "First Illinois Volunteers" became generals, congressmen, or men of prominence in other ways in the years following.

Most of the first column of the third page is given to news of the Mexican war and this is the item at the foot of that space:

"The Choctaw Indians have contributed one hundred and seventy-five dollars for the relief of the starving poor in Ireland.' For these were "the black days of the Famine."

Dating at Agua Nueva, Mexico, March 1, 1847, Capt. John L. McConnel has at the head of the second column: "Obituary—To the Public," and the officer paid tribute to Augustus Conought, who had fallen at Buena Vista, and whose friends, if there were any this side of the Atlantic, the captain had ben unable to get trace of. Capt. McConnel speaks of the fallen soldier in terms of high praise.

Among advertisers not referred to in the Journal of 1855, in the last two issues of this paper, were J. C. Stephens, hatter; P. Coffman & Son; R. Bibb; D. C. Creamer; J. Heslep; Wm. H. Broadwell; Morgan House (Park Hotel), C. P. Dunbaugh; Rearick & Trover, Meredosia; J. B. C. Smith "sign of the Bee-Hive;" Dr. E. J. Dunlap; "Daguerrotype, National Daguerrian Gallery, in the buiildng occupied by Mr. Briscoe, on the southwest corner of the square (up-stairs). Mr. Williams, of Cincinnati, would respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Jacksonville and vicinity, etc:" and Nath'l Coffin. The estate of Waffendall Kendall, Dedrick Pieper, David McConnell and Mathew Densmore, are in process of settlement. Nearly every business man who advertised in 1855, was doing so in 1847.

On the fourth page, the first column was led by a poem, copied from the Boston Traveller, entitled

"Give me three grains of corn, Mother."

Beneath this heading is the following explanatory note, introducing the poem:

"The above words were the last request of an Irish lad to his mother as he was dying from starvation. She found three grains in the corner of his ragged jacket and gave them to him. It was all she had; the whole family were perishing from starvation."

One thing advertised then, and sold for years after, was a certain sticking plaster.

Hamilton's cough balsam was a preparation, the importance of which may be judged from this: "Lawrenceburg, Ind, Nov. 23, 1846. Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Sirs—Your balsam is selling here very rapidly * * *. One man who lives in Clarksburg, Va., being in Cincinnati, and seeing your advertisement in our paper came all the way from that city here, and bought of me five of the large bottles. He says it was his principal business in Cincinnati to get it, but could not find it there. Before he left he most earnestly desired me to recommend you to send him some on commission. He is a gentleman and would be a good agent. Etc, Etc." This medicine was for sale by Bulkley & Hamilton, R. Hockenhull, D. B. Ayers & Co., Jacksonville; John C. Hagler, Exeter; Hollowbush & Burbank, Naples; W. V. Newcomb, Meredosia; Wallahan & Co., Bethel; Upham, New Lexington, and C. W. Oliver, Virginia.

"E. F. Mabie & Co," in about half a single column of the paper, announce their "Grand Olympic Arena and U. S. Circus. Consists of 150 men and horses." The exhibition was to be on Monday, April 22, 1847.

The reference to "Mr. William's" Daguerrian gallery is not to be too lightly passed over. For the photographic art had only been in vogue about two years, at that time, and Jacksonville, as usual, was being up with the times, in having a gallery.

J. W. King offered the ladies "a fine assortment of steel beads."

"W. W. Happy, P. M." published a long list of advertised letters, but, unlike Ralph Dunlap, he could not sit up nights reading postal cards. In those days some times people did not care enough for letters to pay the quarter required to get them out of the hands of Uncle Sam's minion.

Wash Togs For Little Folks.

We want you to come in and look over our Wash Suits, Crash Suits and Silks.

All mothers want the little folks dressed first and the best, so in order to dress them that way you must see the K. & E. line we have.

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COINCIDENCES.

"Truth surely is stranger than fiction", observed the professor. "I've just been reading a remarkable story in my old home paper, the Punktown Pantagraph. A man living there has three brothers, one in Denver, one in Omaha, and a third in Chicago. On a certain day, and almost at the same hour, the four brothers slipped and fell, and each broke a leg. I doubt if anything stranger could be found in the whole chapter of coincidences."

"I don't see anything strange about it", protested the low-browed man. "It probably happened during teh sleet storm, a while ago. The streets of all those towns were coated with ice, and it would have been more remarkable if the four brothers hadn't fallen and broken their legs.

"We're always hearing about remarkable coincidences, but when we take them apart, and look at their works, we find that they don't amount to much.

"As a matter of fact, professor, everything that happens is a coincidence, and so coincidences are so cheap and common that a man with any self-respect won't have anything to do with them. As I was coming past the postoffice I saw a set of coincidences. Judge Batswinger was standing at the head of the stone steps, just in front of the door, reading a letter. Presently the door opened, and a big yellow dog, about the size of a cord of elm, came out as tho shot from a gun. The janitor of the postoffice, I learned afterward, had long been troubled by the animal, and, having a good chance, he gave it a kick that telescoped its spine.

"The dog yelled, and rushed out of the door, without taking particular notice where it was going, its mind being occupied with grave matters, and it ran into the judge, whose legs buckled under him, and he and the dog went down those steps all tangled together, both of them howling to beat the band. I never heard so much spontaneous applause. The street was full of people, and everybody demanded an encore, but the judge was red-headed, and he kicked four of the dog's slats loose before he remembered that he is president of the humane society, and is being advertised to deliver a lecture this evening on 'Our Dumb Friends and What They Mean to Us'.

"A man who is always looking for coincidences might find a lot of them in this occurrence. The janitor of the postoffice tells me that he had been laying for that dog for three months, and in all that time he never had a fair chance to give it a lift. When the chance did come, by a singular coincidence the judge was on hand. It was another coincidence that he was absorbed in a letter, so he was oblivious to everything around him, and the greatest coincidence of all is in the fact that the business happened when he is billed to deliver that lecture.

"Talking of coincidences, they're always flying up and hitting Uncle Hiram on the shins. If any sort of cataclysm happens in town, by a remarkable coincidence Uncle Hiram is right where the bruises are being distributed.

"If he goes up on the roof to see what's the matter with the chimney, a squall of wind is sure to come along, by a strange coincidence, and blow him off the building, and he lands on the woodpile. The other day he was walking along the road when he met an auto with a man in it. By a wonderful coincidence, the steering gear of the auto went wrong just then, and the machine chased my uncle all over ten acres of landscape, and then pushed him thru a prickly hedge, and when we carried him home, in a horse blanket we keep for the purpose, he was worth going miles to see."

E. LEE BURNETT ADJUDGED INSANE

E. Lee Burnett was before a commission consisting of Dr. Edward Bowe and Dr. David W. Reis Wednesday and adjudged insane and committed to Jacksonville State Hospital. Some time ago Burnett, who is a resident of Franklin, was arrested on a warrant charging threats to kill. The warrant was sworn out by his brother and sister. At the same time he had them arrested on the charge of assault. Burnett was placed in jail and his hearing set before Justice Dyer. Shortly afterward he began to act queerly and was sent to Jacksonville State hospital for observation. Today the commission decided that he was mentally unbalanced and committed him for treatment.

BASKET BALL AT FRANKLIN.

The Franklin and Murrayville basketball teams will play a game in Franklin Friday night. The rivalry betwen the villages is such that more than usual interest attaches to this contest.

Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Murrayville was a caller on some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

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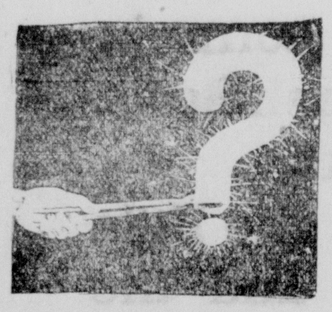
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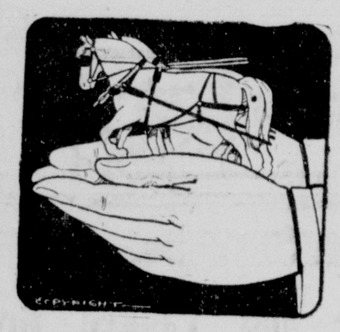
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BASEBALL LEGISLATION WILL PROBABLY END THIS WEEK

NEW YORK, Feb 16—With meetings of the American League and the National Commission in this city tomorrow and Friday and a special session called by President Gilmore to wind up the affairs of the Federal League at Chicago on Saturday the annual winter season devoted to Major League baseball legislation will probably close this week.

Last week the American League was compelled to postpone its regular meeting at which the coming season's playing schedule was to have been adopted. The delay was caused by the unsettled condition of the Cleveland club's affairs. As was the case when the National League had its session here last week, American League club owners will be called upon to welcome new memebrs of two clubs.

President Ball, who recntly purchased the St. Louis Browns will make his formal entry to the junior league and the principal stock owner of the Cleveland club in all likelihood be on hand for a similar purpose.

A national commission session promises to be a very busy one.

AGREE TO POSTPONEMENT OF THE WILLARD-MORAN BOUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—Postponement of the Willard-Moran bout at Madison Square Garden, New York, to March 25th, was agreed upon today by all the principals involved except Moran and it was said he would offer no objection. A brief visit to the champion's home in Rogers Park today convinced Dave Lewinsohn, representative of Tex Rickard, the promoter, that Willard could not get in shape by March 8, the original date, and over the telephone he obtained Mr. Rickard's consent to the delay.

With Tom Jones, Willard's manager, Lewinsohn interviewed Jess and found him suffering from a cold that interfered too much with his breathing to allow him to train consistently. Jones agreed to stay with Willard until he recovered sufficiently to begin work and then to take him to New York where all his rounding into shape is to take place. Physicians were not sure when Willard would be able to work but it is expected that it will be in two weeks or less.

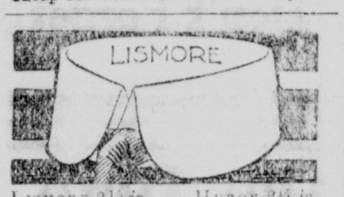
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Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

TINKER ANNOUNCES CATCHER WILSON IS SOLD TO PIRATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—Art Wilson, catcher, was sold today to the Pittsburgh Nationals, Manager Tinker of the Cubs announced. The terms of the sale were not given out but it is said Manager Callahan consented to a large cash payment for the catcher.

Wilson who left the New York Nationals to join the Chicago Federals earned the nickname of "Home Run" Wilson by his ability to drive balls over the left field fence at the North Side park. He is rated as a good all-around catcher and batted .304 in the Federal League last season.

Tinker and President Weeghman decided they could not consistently keep three such catchers as Archer, Wilson and Fischer and concluded that the former as longer in service here, had a larger following among old Cub fans. It is probable Catcher Clemons will also be retained by the local club.

MAY TRADE JACKSON FOR FRITZ MAISEL

Chicago, Feb. 16—A trade by which Fritz Maisel, the Yankees third baseman, would come to the Chicago Americans in exchange for Outfielder Joe Jackson, maybe discussed at the American League meeting in New York, Manager Rowland of the White Sox admitted when he started for New York this afternoon. Rowland was disappointed in not getting Frank Baker, but said, that since New York had him, there perhaps would be a chance for the Sox to get Maisel.

UPHOLD JOHNSTON'S ACTION

New York, Feb. 16—Refusal of Jimmy Johnston of the Newark Federal League club to sign a contract with the Brooklyn Nationals to which he was sold, has been sustained by the Baseball Players' Fraternity according to a statement issued tonight by President David A. Fultz.

President Fultz declared the proposal made to Johnston violated the "peace agreement", and expressed the belief that the National commission will sustain teh player in his stand.

DICE BRING RUIN TO JEWELER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 16.—When the case of Charles Cox, a prominent jeweler, is called in Judge Wessel's court tomorrow, it is expected that some of the gamblers who are alleged to have ruined him will be on hand. The lure of the gambling table brought Charles Cox to court, a penitent bankrupt, and he told the full story of his career chasing fickle fortune in an effort to escape going to jail under the fraudulent debtor's act. According to his story, he was introduced to the dice game one night and lost the money he had with him. He returned to recuperate his losses, but lost more. In the succeeding five months he claims he lost all his money and became bankrupt. The judge has ordered the sheriff to find the gamblers and bring them in, by force if necessary.

WHEN WILSON WAS HIS OWN BAGGAGEMAN

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—How Woodrow Wilson made his exit from this city about seventeen years ago, standing in the rear of a wagon hanging onto his trunk to keep it from falling off, is recalled by his host on that occasion. Samuel S. Thorpe tells the story to illustrate the democracy of the president. He was at that time a professor at Princeton. Train time was near, and it was decided to take the trunk on the family wagon. Down the main street went Prof. Wilson, hanging onto the seat with one hand, clinging to the trunk with the other, and enjoying the fun like a school boy.

WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate

Met at noon.

Attorney General Gregory before land's committee denied prosecution of oil men.

Judiciary sub-committee continued its inquiry on nomination of Louis D. Brandeis as supreme court justice, announcing it had engaged counsel for opponents and supporters of nomination.

Commerce committee considering child labor bill was invited to visit southern cotton mills by Southern opponents of bill.

Passed Newlands resolution for congressional investigation of railroad legislation and government public utilities ownership as compared with fereral regulation.

Senator Walsh offered amendment to bill requiring developers to pay royalty to government.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. until noon Thursday.

House.

Met at noon.

Rear-Admiral Grant continued testimony before naval committee.

Rivers and harbors committee voted to favorably report annual appropriation bill carrying $39,600,910 including $700,000 for East River, New York and $3,000 for the Colorado river at Yuma, but no other new projects.

Marine committee held hearing on administration shipping bill, opposition was voiced against government operation clause.

Secretary Houston told agricultural committee cattle tick ought to be eliminated in six months and urged agricultural legislation.

Passed pension bills aggregating about $2,500,000 annually.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon Thursday.

Some Facts About Roads and Legal Methods for Their Betterment

(Continued from Sunday)

Illinois and Morgan County will some day have a dependable system of permanent roads. Nothing short of such a system will be economical or satisfactory.

Many dismiss from consideration the building of hard roads on the ground that they are too expensive and therefore utterly impossible and many farmers have been taught to believe that the building of hard roads means confiscation or near-confiscation of their farms. The general public look at the estimates of the cost of hard roads and are scared into immediate bankruptcy without giving the matter much study. They forget that Illinois is an immensely wealthy state, that her rich agricultural counties and her great manufacturing and commercial centers are corresponding ly wealthy, and that while the cost of hard roads runs up into large amounts, this cost is not so large when compared with the wealth and economic necessities of Illinois and that the state and most of her counties can raise great sums of money with very small tax rates, and further they overlook the fact that property in Illinois has been paying since the settlement of the state heavy road taxes which run up into the millions in the most of her larger and richer counties.

If the total amount spent on roads and bridges in Morgan County from 1823 to 1913 could be ascertained it would make the cost of a hard road system look very reasonable. If the county had started a hard road system under the provisions of the Tice Road law fifty years ago considerable system of hard roads could have been paid for out of the moneys spent on roads and bridges and enough could have been used on dirt roads to have kept them in fair condition if the funds had been wisely expended in the light of present knowledge as to maintaining dirt roads. The men in charge of the roads and bridges undoubtedly did the best they could, at any rate most of them did, according to their ideas and the then known methods of road and bridge building but we have learned much as to highway improvements.

The county took $7,500.00 out of the county treasury to pay her part of the cost of the Morton Road Improvement, yet if the average tax payer had not learned from some other source that this amount came from the county treasury he would never have noticed it from the amount of county taxes entered on his tax receipt.

As an illustration let us look at the cost of a system of hard roads to be built of concrete fifteen feet wide and one hundred and thirty miles long for such a system would connect all trading centers in the county and connect with main roads leading into each adjoining county.

130 miles at $12,500.00 per mile would cost $1,625,000.00 One-half of this cost would come from the State Road and Bridge Fund and the county would have to pay $812,500.00 To raise this $812,500.00 municipal property would pay 32 per cent or $269,000.00 and farm property would pay 68 per cent or $552,500.00.

This is an immense sum of money, no mistake about that, but set over against the wealth and the wealth producing power of the county it looks smaller, very much smaller.

According to the last census the value of farm property in Morgan County was $54,630,174.00 According to the assessment for taxation of 1913 the value of municipal property in the county was approximately $18,000,000 making a total of $72,630,174.00 as the value of all property in the county. Everyone familiar with assessments for taxation purposes knows that much personal property is never listed for taxation so we may conservatively estimate the value of all property in the county at $75,000,000.00; it pribably is nearer a hundred than seventy-five millions.

The census fixed the value of all crops raised in the county in 1909 at $4,695,526.00 and the receipts from crops, animals and produce sold by farmers at over five million dollars. The corn crop of 1909 at 50 cents a bushel was worth $2,947,442.00, the wheat crop at 80 cents a bushel was worth $630,385.00.

The amount necessary to be raised by the county to pay for a system of 130 miles of hard roads, $812,500.00 is an immense sum but compared with the value of property in the county, $75,000,000.00, it is as 11 to 1,000, less than eleven-thousandths of the value of property in the county.

One cent and one mill contributed from each hundred dollars worth of property in the county would raise the $812,300.00.

A county tax levy of 43 cents on each one hundred dollars of the equalized value of property in the county for ten years would raise the $812,500.00, tho such a levy is impossible unless authorized by a vote of the people. The discussion of such a tax gives some of our citizens a cold chill but the county tax rate of 1913 paid in 1914 was 47 cents on the hundred dollars and this rate raised $84,907.00 less.

Farm property's part of the cost of a 130 mile system is $552,500.00, a great sum to collect from farm property, but farm property in the 16 years prior to the passage of the Tice Road law paid taxes for road purposes equalling that amount. The average rate of road taxes levied for the thirteen road districts in the county in 1913 was 53 cents—one district levied 63 cents, several levied 61 cents—and property in the road districts in the spring of 1914 paid road taxes for 1913 amounting to $70,104.00. On account of changes in the road law other than in connection with State Aid Roads—no part of the cost of State Aid Roads comes from road district taxes, there was an increase in road taxes that year and has been since. If the road districts in the county levied the same taxes as they levied in 1913 for eight years and applied the total revenue therefrom toward paying farm property's share of the cost of the 130 mile system, they would pay it in full.

The receipts from farm products in 1909 were five million dollars. If the farmers would set aside one cent and one mill out of each dollar received for their products for ten years they could pay farm property's share of its cost of the 130 mile system.

A tax of $1.56 an acre on the farm lands of Morgan County for one year would pay farm property's share of the cost of the 130 mile system, 15 6-10 cents per acre for ten years would do the same as would 7 8-10 cents per acre per year for twenty years.

One bushel of corn out of each acre of corn raised in the county for nine years would pay farm property's share of the cost of the 130 mile system and one bushel of wheat out of each acre of wheat grown annually for 18 years would also pay it.

Road Dragging Now Compulsary

The legislature has recently made important changes in the laws relating to the maintenance of dirt roads.

The County Board is now permitted to purchase necessary road working machinery and to lease the machinery to road districts for improving, repairing and maintaining dirt roads. Thus the County can buy graders, rollers, oiling apparatus and tractors and rent them to the road districts. This is an important and economical provision as it provides for the use of road districts the necessary road working machinery and relieves the districts from expending their funds for the purchase of heavy machinery which they need and use but a short time each year.

County Boards in several counties have already taken advantage of this new law and have procured machinery for working and oiling the roads and are not only saving money for the taxpayers but are bringing about a marked improvement in their dirt roads.

The law as to dragging roads was changed materially. Commissioners of Highways must designate what roads in their districts shall be dragged and shall before the first of September annually contract for the dragging of these roads designated to be dragged. The law provides that not less than fourteen feet shall be dragged at a cost of not more than one dollar per mile for each time dragged.

All road and bridge money of the road district shall be held by the district treasurer subject to the order of the Commissioners, provided that not less than three nor more than five dollars per mile shall be appropriated as a road drag fund to pay for the dragging of the earth roads designated to be dragged.

No doubt the usual delay in printing the laws which went into effect the first of last July has left many of the road officers in ignorance of the new law as to road dragging. Probably few road district officers have complied fully with the new law as to dragging but as there has been a strong demand for compulsary road dragging most of the district officers will comply with the law as soon as possible. The legislature apparently thought that some road officers might not comply with the law as to dragging and to force them to do so put in the law a provision that violations of the law as to dragging the roads by road commissioners or by persons under contract to drag the roads and neglect on the part of the clerk to set aside funds for road dragging shall be punishable by heavy fines. This puts a new burden on the district clerk.

The law makes it unlawful to drive upon a road immediately after it has been dragged and before it is partially dried or frozen unless it is impossible to drive with safety at one side of the dragged road. Driving on a newly dragged road is permitted if the vehicle does not make a rut within nine feet of the center of the dragged road. Punishment by fines is provided for unlawful driving on dragged roads.

The amendments providing for compulsary dragging with the provision that road grading shall be done before the first of September annually should insure us much better dirt roads than we have heretofore had. It is to be regretted that the provisions as to road dragging and grading made to apply in road districts only do not also apply to the maintenance of earth roads in municipalities.

Road laws will not enforce themselves. A healthy public sentiment behind a law is the greatest aid to its enforcement hence it is wise for those who use the roads to go to their road officers and ask them to make the required provision for dragging the roads.

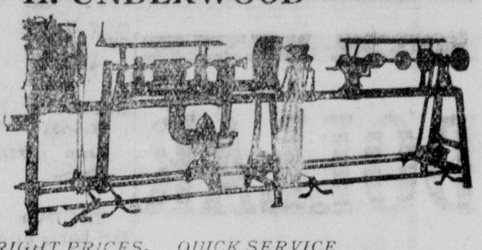
Oil on Roads.

The use of oil for dirt road improvement, especially as a dust preventive, has been adopted in a limited way quite generally thru the middle West. Oil has proven a most excellent dust preventive and where well applied has helped greatly to preserve the roads in moderately wet weather.

(To be continued).

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FEEDING HOGS FOR PROFIT

By JOHN M. EVVARD

Assistant chief in Animal Husbandry
Iowa Experiment Station.

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(Continued from Sunday)

CHAPTER IV

Forage Crops are Indispensable

The forage crop system of growing young pigs is most efficient. We cannot hope to get along without green feeds. The imperative need of green pastures is emphasized in some of our results at the Iowa station. Alfalfa grazed pigs in 1911 returned a profit of more than $3.00 each, counting corn at 50 cents and hogs selling at $6.00. In 1912 the profit per head on the same basis ran about four dollars, while in dry lot profits were considerably under that. An acre of 50-bushel corn land devoted to good forage, corn costing 50 cents, and hogs seling at $6.00, should net from $30 to $200 an acre over and above the cost of feed, providing there is no loss from disease or accident. One can hardly afford to feed young growing pigs in dry lot in the summer time when a little seasonable forethought in planning for suitable green feeds for hog grazing means so much to the efficient, cheap and rapid production of pork.

Why should we grow forage crops for our young pigs to grow in? Forages furnish a part of the most efficient system for the profitable production of well-grown shoats; furthermore, they are quite essential in the summering of sows. Forages afford range, which means more exercise and greater health on the part of the pigs. Forages furnish considerable of the high priced protein feeds, thus decreasing the cost of gains and labor of handling. Forages provide succulence, which is quite indispensable for most successful hog raising; a succulent feed (not washy) promotes digestion and assimilation. Forages make the land sanitary, ridding the ground of infection, thus preventing worms and other ailments; the pigs that graze on rape, alfalfa and the like have little occasion to get into their systems eggs which later develop into worms. Forages supply bulk and thus stretch out the alimentary canal, or stomach and intestines, so that more feed can be economically eaten later during the finishing period; this enlargement of the capacity is highly desirable because it means cheaper and more rapid finishing gains in the fall and early winter.

TABLE VIII

Pastures are Profitable in Pork Production
Iowa Experiment Station, Animal Husbandry Section
Spring Pigs of Current Year

FORAGE	Average No. of Swine to the Acre	Year of Trial	Days Pastured	Average Daily Grain	Feed Required for 100 Lbs. Gain: Shell Corn	Feed Required for 100 Lbs. Gain: Tankage or Meat Meal	Total Feed Cost of 100 Lbs. Gain, Corn at 50c, Tankage $2.50	Net Profit of an Acre with Corn at 50c. Hogs at $6.00	****Net Return of a Bushel of Corn, Hogs at $6.00 (cents)
Blue Grass and Timothy ...	13.94	1909	165	.72	386	13	$4.09	$ 34.85	75.6
Blue Grass and Wh. Clover .	26.62	1912	180	1.04	328	44	4.06	121.54	82.2
Alfalfa	16.48	1911*	180	1.05	325	20	2.88*	97.09*	103.8!
	44.44	1912*	190	.64	398	None	3.48*	126.63*	84.7
	43.49	1912*	190	.94	329	24	3.46*	184.92*	91.5
Red Clover	18.75	1910	141	.85	371	None	3.71	51.20	84.6
	18.75	1910	141	1.13	299	35	3.84	64.25	90.4
Rape	20.00	1910	141	1.10	293	24	3.74	68.64	92.2
	25.86	1912	160	.93	315	25	3.64	90.84	80.9
Sweet Clover	22.50	1910	141	1.02	314	25	3.70	74.50	91.0
Rye, green	31.11	1911	60	.81	289	36	3.67	35.18**	95.2
Soy Beans	40.00	1912	41	.79	415	None	3.63	16.60	66.4
Sorghum	64.00	1912	86	.48	276	56	3.81	51.98	84.6
Dry Lot Checks	10.00	1911	150	.63***	350	50	4.36	None	76.2
	5.00	1912	180	.66***	320	48	4.01	None	83.8

In 1912 figires cost is based on 49 cents for a bushel of corn grain on cob—thus allowing hogs a cent for shelling as compared to other years. Production costs include the forage. Cost (based on $6.00 an acre yearly rent) to which is added the outlay for preparation of land, seed, etc.

!On basis of separate hay business being maintained the return is $1.2.

*Hay cut from plot credited at current prices, $14 in 1911 and $10 in 1912. It is hardly fair to credit the hay cut to the hogs. Rather consider the alfalfa as maintaing two separate businesses—(1) Pork production and (2) Hay making—charging the production cost, $10.75 an acre, proportionately to each, in which case the gains cost in 1911, $3.61; 1912, $3.656 and $3.62 respectively.

**For two months only. Got a crop besides and two months more pasture.

***Note the small gains—also the light weight at close of experiment. The finishing gains cost considerable.

****This credits corn with all profits and charges production of forage and supplement at net cost. The hay is credited at current rates as given.

Forages must certainly furnish vitamines to the ration and thus increase thrift and vigor. Forages correct the mineral ration, adding neutralizing alkaline materials, thus indirectly saving feed. Forages enrich the land in nitrogen if they be legumes; indirectly the feeding of grain or forage tends to increase the fertility because the hogs carry away less of the fertilizing elements than are fed to them. Forages enable swine to harvest part of their own feed, thus saving human labor. Forages introduce laxative elements into the ration, thus promoting digestive tone. Forages permit the hog to drop without loss manurial fertility where it belongs, namely directly on the land. Forages encourage good farming because once they demonstrate their usefulness they are always to be found on the progressive swine farms. Forages are very profitable to the land, to the hog, and most of all to the farmer.

That profits may be secured in a large degree thru the forage method of growing and fattening pigs is clearly brought out in Table VII presented. The comparison of the forage system with the dry lot method is quite impressive, demonstrating clearly that the forage field is the place for the young growing pig in the summer time.

A discussion of the most profitable forages is in order:

Blue Grass

Kentucky blue grass is the standard permanent pasture grass of a large portion of the United States.

Blue grass is a hardy permanent perennial having a compact sod. It furnishes very early as well as quite late pasture.

During July and August, when the sun is hot and rains few, blue grass tends to dry up. At this time, of course, if no other pasture is available, considerable protein supplement should be added to the corn ration, or else rape, red clover, alfalfa or other forage furnished.

The food constituents in blue grass as well as other forages are given in Table IX. Note the low protein content.

That corn fed on blue grass must be supplemented with much protein is self-evident. Blue grass alone contains over 7 pounds of carbohydrates to each pound of protein. Manifestly this is too little protein for the growing pig. We find, therefore, that the addition of about 10 to 12 per cent tankage or meat meal to the corn ration gives very profitable returns. The truth of the matter is that practically as much supplement should be fed on blue grass as in dry lot; this is true, however, that when blue grass is young and tender, as in the early spring "shooting" stage, the protein content as compared to starches is greatest. This green, succulent, "high protein" stage only lasts for month or so in spring, and it providence is kind enough to send fall showers, for a few weeks at the "tail end" of the season's forage.

It is possible for the young growing pig to physiologically balance his ration by the eating of blue grass in conjunction with corn. What we must do is to provide some concentrate, such as tankage, skim-milk, oil meal, soy bean meal, middlings, or their combinations, and thus cheapen the gains as well as make them more rapid.

A pasture of blue grass and timothy is even inferior to blue grass alone because timothy carries a preponderance of undesirable crude fibre and much starches in conpunction with a minimum of protein; this is especially true when the timothy reaches the shooting stage; because in the green young stage timothy in the succulent leaf is a fairly good forage.

Blue grass sod in the barren months of July and August is usually pastureless.

CONCORD.

The funeral of Mrs. James B. Cooper was held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the M. E. church here, the first service of the kind in the new edifice and it was largely attended, attesting the high esteem in which this good woman was held as none knew her but to be her steadfast friends and be benefitted by the genial radiance of her warm personality. The solemn services were most fittingly appropriate to the noble Christian life she had ever exemplified and were in charge of her pastor, Rev. W. P. Bowman, who paid a fine tribute to the sterling character and beautiful Christian virtues of this dear sister, daughter, wife and mother. Her devotion to the dear ones, especially the aged mother and solicitation for her welfare, the ministering to her family and friends especially in illness was so much a reality to her and to them that she was indeed accounted equal to a physician in many instances. Hers was truly a life of devotion in the truest sense.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Anna Greer of Davenport, Iowa; Miss Vera Livesey of North Henderson, Ill.; Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe and son of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. John Blimling of Murrayville, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zahn of Arenzville; Mrs. Anna Pfolsgraf of Arenzville; J. A. Weeks of Arenzville; Harry Ogle and family of Grace Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. John Hadden of Joy Prairie; Misses Petefish of Literberry, and others we do not remember. The great profusion of beautiful flowers were in charge of Misses Carrie Dellrich, Edna Filson and Eva Gabbs, and the bearers were Messrs. George Deitrich, John Smith, J. P. Yeck, Jas Abernathy, Perry Leonard and Walter Beddingfield. The interment in Concord's beautiful silent city.

Geo. Johnson and family and John Yeck and family attended the sale of Arthur Johnson near Chapin last Thursday.

Silas Rentschler went to Jacksonville Saturday to visit his wife who is a patient at Passavant hospital, where she was operated on last Tuesday and is reported doing well.

Aura Valentine is confined to his home with the grip.

Harvey Hansmier and family and Thomas Murphy and family spent last Friday at the home of Louis Rexroat.

Glenn E. Caldwell left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where he is loaned to the 12th division as substitute R. M. C. to weigh mail. 105 days being assigned from Memphis to Grenada, Miss., over the Illinois Central.

Mrs. Eliza Roberts went with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Greer, Monday to Davenport, Iowa, for a visit with Mrs. Greer and Mrs. Kathryn Englehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and daughter of Literberry also attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooper Sunday afternoon and were the guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster.

Ora Ham's family and John Whorten who lives with them are all sick with the grip.

Barge Martin and Monroe Leonard are reported ill.

Wm. Cooper returned Saturday afternoon from quite a visit at Knoxville and other places in Tennessee, where he visited relatives and friends and reports a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clary of Jacksonville were in Concord Monday returning home after visit with relatives at Winchester; they left Mrs Fannie Chumley, who is quite sick there improving.

Miss Carrie Campbell and niece, Kathryn Wilson of Scott county were in Concord returning to their home from a visit in Jacksonville

Floyd Tomason returned Monday from Alton, where he had been employed.

MURRAYVILLE R. R. NO. 1.

C. A. Griffin will hold a public sale two and one-half miles south of Murrayville, Feb. 28, with L. G. Crouse as auctioneer.

Mrs. Felix Gordon and Mrs. Edgar Masters spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Dobson.

Joe Fletcher and wife spent Friday in Murrayville with Henry Worrall and wife.

Mrs. R. E. Dobson and three children visited home folks in Jacksonville from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Hawk is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Allen Adams' family are all ill with la grippe.

Mrs. John Blimling spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Zahn, and sons, Chester and Haney Blimling, near Arenzville.

Mrs. John Turner and daughter, Noami of Missouri, and Mrs. Herbert Hudson of White Hall came Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Irlam, also to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Cora Irlam and Lebon Thurston, Tuesday.

Ed Rea, Thomas Conlon, Luther Culp, J. C. Richards, Mrs. E. T. Doyle and Mrs. L. G. Crouse were shoppers in Jacksonville Saturday.

ARNOLD.

Our school was closed last Tuesday on account of the whooping cough. Miss Cuddy, the teacher, has gone to her home in Iowa.

Mrs. Catharine Magill is still slowly improving.

Mrs. W. P. Spillman spent Wednesday and Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Catharine Magill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton have moved to the George Moore place and Mr. and Mrs. Mason from north of Jacksonville have moved into the place vacated by Mr. Hamilton.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagen are having the whooping cough very badly.

The Luster children are having the whooping cough.

Mrs. Harry Rice has been staying at Mr. Hulett's the past week.

Fred Hagen was called to Ashland last Thursday to attend the funeral of a boyhood friend.

Mrs. Owen Magill and daughter, Dorothy, of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Catharine Magill.

Frank Devine shelled corn this week and delivered it to the Farmers' elevator. Thomas Cain also shalled corn.

DAVIS' SWITCH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costolo and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson, east of Woodson.

Mrs. Porter Bell, Mrs. Sam Butler, and Mrs. C. O. Winter spent last Tuesday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grimmett, southwest of the city.

Grandpa Watson is walking about feeling very proud all on account of the new grandson that came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tayman. Mother and baby doing nicely.

P. J. Woulfe is some better and is able to get around the hospital, but is still far from well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter were Saturday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. P. J. Woulfe was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louis, east ofg the city.

Herman Shoemaker and Mrs. Amanda were shopping in the city Saturday.

John Carrigan has been kept at home for several days with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul have returned home from Carlinville where they attended the funeral of Mr. Paul's mother.

J. J. Sheppard, southeast of the city, is reported very poorly the past week.

Mrs. Henry Scott of Cross Roads was shopping in the city Saturday.

CHANGE RESIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powers have removed from the Thompson apartments to the corner of South Church and West College streets.

MANCHESTER.

Mrs. F. F. Clark went to Hillview Saturday to see the family of L. V. Lawson. Mr. Lawson is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith are visiting in Springfield since Sunday.

Little Opal Rimbey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rimbey, is afflicted with a sore throat and severe cold.

Lee Spencer was reported better Monday morning.

Clifford Aired was in Belltown last week.

Maston Howard visited the family of his sister, Mrs. Ol Pope in Girard last week.

J. W. Lawson is "off duty" as local mail carrier on account of a severe injury to his feet caused by a heavy weight falling on them. George Leighter is serving as mail carrier.

Mrs. W. T. Knox visited her mother in White Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Chapman ing Mrs. Hannah Chapman, son served a turkey dinner Sunday, hay-Clyde and daughter Miss Lennie present.

A. F. & A. M. lodge rooms are to be redecorated and otherwise improved within the next few days.

Moving Day Has Begun.

William Whewell is moving to the place vacated by Alva Dawson who has gone to Springfield. David Cooper moves to the farm of James Garvin, vacated by William Whewell and Frank Wallis goes to the Curtis farm vacated by Cooper.

A Valentine party was given at the home of Miss Ruby Dean Monday night by members of her Sunday School class, M. E. church. Mrs. Belle Potts is the teacher of the girls and they are an active bunch of girls.

Mrs. Fred McPherson was called to Roodhouse Saturday by the illness of her sister's baby.

Valentine day was duly observed by the school children both Friday and Monday.

George Carruthers of Waverly was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

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Quite a number attended Mr. Thomas Dinwiddie's sale last week and altho several articles sold very cheap he was well pleased with the proceeds.

C. L. Weill moved into the Braner property Thursday of last week and Roy Young will take possession of the Thompson farm about the first of the month.

Mrs. Flora Thompson has rented the Johnson property and will move in the first of the month. Mr. Willis is now living in the house but has purchased property in Literberry and will move there soon.

Fred McFadden made a business trip to Arenzville Friday afternoon.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. M. Liter of Literberry Wednesday afternoon. Those from here who attended were Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mrs. F. B. Henderson, Mrs. Levi Deatherage, Mrs. Mary Rudisill, Mrs. Hannah Rexroat, Mrs. O. E. Rexroat, Mrs. A. E. Obermeyer and Mrs. D. G. Henderson.

Misses Cora Rudisill and Ellen Deatherage attended the meeting of the Clio circle at the home of Miss Wilma Crum of Literberry Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Clark is seriously ill at her home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rudisill made a business trip to Jacksonville on Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Wolfe of Jacksonville made a business trip to the village Thursday night.

Charles Petefish returned to his home in Lawerence, Kan., Thursday after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Ellis Thompson and family spent Sunday with friends in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Henderson attended the funeral of Mrs. James Cooper of Concord Sunday.

Mrs. George Decker is ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Petefish of Literberry were calling on Mrs. Petefish's father, J. C. Henderson, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. O. M. Petefish and Miss Stella Scribner of Literberry were calling on Mrs. J. J. Clark Monday afternoon.

Mr. Wade is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. D. E. Rexroat.

Miss Lillie Linnd entertained about thirty of her friends at a Valentine party Monday night. The house was very prettily decorated with hearts. The evening was spent in games, contests and music and all spent a pleasant evening. During the evening a delightful two course supper was served and at a late hour the guests departed, wishing Miss Linnd many happy returns of the day.

LITTLE INDIAN.

H. S. Stevenson, Orville Hackman, Charles Epler, Roy Musch, C. J. Peterson and daughter, Esther, were among the Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilhite are spending a few days with relatives in Chicago.

Misses Hilda and Esther Hagerstrom returned to Beardstown Saturday after a visit with their cousin, Miss Gertrude Anderson.

Roy Musch is the proud owner of a new Maxwell roadster which he drove out from Jacksonville Saturday.

Charles Walls of Havana was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. James spent Sunday in Jacksonville with her mother, Mrs. Anna Reuter of East North street.

William Meyers of Virginia was a Sunday guest at the home of Henry Sweeten and family.

Edward Stevenson of Joy Prairie spent Sunday at the home of Charles Stevenson.

Mrs. Edward Denny went to Jacksonville Monday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Walker.

John Bergen of Virginia was a caller here Monday.

Walter Roach of Literberry was a caller here Monday.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mrs. Charles Rousey and daughter, Helen, called on Mrs. Henry Rea and son Sunday afternoon.

James McCabe and sister, Miss Ruth, are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Edward Lonergan.

Miss Grace Gibson of Jacksonville came Tuesday for a visit with Miss Lyndall Rea.

Miss Lyndall Rea spent from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheppard of Waverly.

Miss Dorothea Mills spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Iva Riggs.

E. I. Whitlock of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Paul Lonergan spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Langdon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lonergan spent Sunday with John Lonergan and family.

Miss Mary Lonergan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lonergan.

Miss Alma Story of Murrayville spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Story.

Ira P. Story is quite ill at this writing, suffering with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips and Miss Jane Wright of Murrayville spent Sunday at Alfred Lamb's.

F. O. Mutch has returned home from Dr. Day's hospital in Jacksonville where he underwent an operation two weeks ago.

Mr. Robson of Franklin has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Hough, for a few days.

Miss Iva Riggs spent Saturday night with Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggs and family visited at Joe Barnhart's Friday night.

Roy and Stella Covington visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon.

T. P. Langdon called on James Gibson Sunday night.

EAST UNION.

Charles Cryder and family and Henry Cain and family spent Sunday with Wiley Goacher and wife.

Calvin Simmons and family spent Sunday afternoon with Charles Renike and wife.

Carey Simmons and family and Misses Iona Hawkins and Lena Martin, Messrs. Vern and Elmer Cooley spent Sunday with Irvin Day and family.

Mrs. Charles Jasper spent Saturday night with Wiley Goacher and wife.

James Garner and family spent Saturday afternoon with Orie Ornaid and family.

Jesse Bilger and wife spent Sunday with James Garner and family.

Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges spent Friday aterfnoon with Margaret Simmons.

Margaret Simmons spent Saturday night with Robert Barber and wife.

Lena Martin spent Saturday night with her brotner, James Martin, and wife.

East Union was well represented at the box social at the Spencer school house Saturday night.

Rev. Henry Rains will fill his appointment at East Union Feb. 27. Everybody invited to attend.

Miss Littie Israel of Roodhouse spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Edwards and family and Mrs. Maude Davis, Leonard Cooper and wife spent Sunday with Frank Windsor and family of Manchester.

Frank Windsor and family moved to Manchester Thursday in the house vacated by Perry Alred.

DURBIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones have returned from a stay of several months with their son, Carl, north of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thomas Oxley has la grippe.

Milford Rees made a business trip to Pontiac Friday.

William Rees and Fred Scott were Springfield visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Story, Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Samuel Darley attended the Chapman revival in Springfield Friday and Saturday.

Richard Whalen attended the Grain Dealers' meet in Bloomington Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Oxley has a fine new piano.

Mrs. Milton Kelly of Jacksonville visited her son, George Dodsworth, last week.

WOODSON.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Whitlock were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Will Sullivan and family, at their home in Roodhouse Sunday. They were accompanied by their niece, little Miss Martha Helen Ruyle of Ceres.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner at the home of Miss Lucy Grunder, Thursday, Feb. 17. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson of Prentice were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCurley and other relatives.

Miss Helen Strandberg of Jacksonville and friend, Mr. Wall of Nebo, and Mr. Wendell Dugger of Jacksonville, were guests of Miss Marie Megginson Friday evening and Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard visited Monday with her son-in-law, Hart Withee in Jacksonville. Mr. Withee has been very ill the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Goacher of White Hall spent Sunday evening with J. T. Self and family.

The Unity Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Colton on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 24th. This is to be an important business meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Rev. Roy Latham of Nauvoo has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church here and expects to take up his work on or about the first of April.

Dr. G. W. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Self and the Misses Alta Kehl, Ruth Gallagher and Marie Megginson attended the Eastern Star lodge in Jacksonville Thursday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Lorenz Kehl returned home with her little son, Alfred Jason, on Friday last week, after a few weeks' stay with her parents in Jacksonville.

Robert Anderson spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. White and family in Roodhouse.

Mrs. R. R. Jones and children visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Jones in Jacksonville, Friday. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Catherine Wilson who left here Saturday for Fulton, Mo. where she is attending college. Miss Wilson came home last week to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Mildred Gibbs of Lynnville.

J. J. Sheppard is reported as being quite ill.

The C. W. B. M. society met with Mrs. R. R. Jones, Thursday afternoon last week, to hold their regular monthly meeting. The society voted to give a missionary tea in the near future.

Mrs. Mary J. Reyno'ds was called to Athensville last week on account of the serious illness of her brother, Wesley Shelton, who has been very low with pneumonia. At last reports he was but very little improved.

Frank Henry of North Dakota was a business visitor here the past few days.

Mrs. Geo. Newman, Jr. who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville the past few weeks, was brought to the home of her father-in-law, Geo. Newman, Sr., Monday. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her improved condition of health and hope for her a complete recovery.

The Practical Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Nettie Ezard Friday afternoon. A good class attendance is requested.

Frank Hunter and wife and Mr. Wilson, all of Sinclair, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baxter and family.

Miss Lula Casteen is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

REGARDING THE CONDITION OF THE WHEAT CROP.

J. J. Brown and daughter, Miss Anna were arrivals in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Literberry. Mr. Brown says they are a little anxious regarding the wheat in his vicinity. It was somewhat covered with ice when the snow fell and there are fears that it may be partly smothered. Mr. Brown is an intelligent gentleman and a close observer of conditions and his opinion is valuable.

L. F. Berger, the enterprising mayor of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. The gentleman was returning from a trip to Chicago.

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St. Louis Accom., daily ... 6:05 am
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St. Louis-Mexico Accom. ... 3:30 pm
Kansas City Express .... 8:28 pm
Wabash.
East bound—
No. 72 local frgt ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily ..... 1:53 am
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily ..... 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun .. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. .10:05 am
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North Bound—
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No. 35, returns ..... 11:21 a.m.
No. 38, leaves ..... 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives ..... 7:26 pm
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North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday .11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday .. 4:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . 6:55 am
No. 48, daily, ex-Sunday . 2:08 pm

HOME MARKET.

Spring Chickens	15
Chickens, old	12
Butter	30
Eggs	30
Lard	12 1-2
Bacon	12 1-2
Turnips	40
Potatoes	75
Beets	40
Cabbage, doz	40
Apples	60

Commission Men Pay
Poultry Prices.

Spring chickens	12c
Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	12c
Roosters	5@6
Stags	10
Ducks	9c
Old Geese	8c
Turkey hens	14-15
Turkey toms	10-11
Guineas	20c
Fresh eggs, candled	20c
Beef hides	14c
Packing stock butter	15c

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Clover hay, per ton	$14.00
Alfalfa hay, per bale	55
Alfalfa hay, per ton	18.00
Oats straw	35
Oats, per bushel	55c
Bran, per cwt	$1.20
Cracked corn, old, per cwt	$1.65
Cracked corn, new, per cwt	$1.50
Coarse corn meal	$1.65
Oats	45
Corn,	75c

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT PRICES BULGE TO A CONSIDERABLE EXTENT

Advance Is Largely Brought About by Talk of Urgent Need for Supplies in Great Britain.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat prices bulged to a considerable extent today, influenced largely by talk of urgent need for supplies in Great Britain. The market, altho somewhat unsettled at the close, finished 1½@1⅝ to 2c net higher, with May at 1.30@1.30⅜ and July at 1.23½. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains—corn 1⅛@1¼; oats ⅜ to ½@⅝, and provisions 17½ to 35c.

Assertions that the British government was buying wheat at the seaboard did a good deal to force the trade to notice rumors of authority having been granted to British officials to take drastic measures to insure more adequate supplies. According to dispatches from Liverpool the stock of wheat there was insufficient and millers were nervous over the outlook.

Many unfavorable reports that were received from the southwest and the central west formed a handicap on the bears in wheat. Word was at hand also of an active milling demand at Duluth, Kansas City and elsewhere.

Corn advanced mainly as a result fo receipts being smaller than expected.

Oats derived their firmness principally from the strength of other grain.

Higher prices on hogs and cereals carried provisions up-grade. In addition the market was affected by news that the French government had bought 12,000,000 pounds of fat backs.

Chicago Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 45,000.
Market strong; 10c to 15c higher.

Bulk	8.20@8.30
Light	7.70@8.30
Mixed	8.00@8.40
Heavy	7.95@8.40
Rough	7.95@8.10
Pigs	6.25@7.35

CATTLE.
Receipts 14,000.
Market strong.
Native beef steers $6.70@9.65, with a few fancy at $10.25.

Western steers	6.85@8.25
Stockers and feeders	5.60@7.30
Cows and heifers	3.25@8.30
Calves	8.75@11.50

SHEEP.
Receipts 18,000.
Market unsettled.

Wethers	7.75@8.25
Ewes	5.50@8.85
Lambs	9.00@10.40

St. Louis Livestock Market
HOGS.
Receipts 11,800.
Market 5c higher.

Pigs and lights	6.50@8.30
Mixed and butchers	8.10@8.40
Good heavy	8.35@8.45

CATTLE.
Receipts 2,300.
Market strong to 10c higher.

Native beef steers	7.50@9.50
Yearling steers and heifers	7.50@9.50
Cows	5.50@7.90
Stockers and feeders	5.50@7.25

SHEEP.
Receipts 3,300.
Market steady.

Yearling wethers	8.00@10.00
Lambs	9.00@11.35
Ewes	6.25@7.75

New York Money Market
New York, Feb. 16.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼.
Bar silver, 56¾.
Mexican dollars, 43.
Time loans, 2½@3.
Call money: High 2; low 1¾; closing bid 1¾.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	$1.28¼	$1.30⅝	$1.28¼	$1.30⅜
July	1.22	1.23¾	1.22	1.23½
Corn—				
May	.78½	.79⅝	.78¼	.79⅝
July	.78⅜	.79¼	.77⅞	.79
Oats—				
May	.48⅝	.49½	.48½	.49¾
July	.46¼	.46⅞	.46¼	.46⅝
Pork—				
May	20.70	20.79	20.70	20.95
July	20.75	21.00	20.75	20.97
Lard—				
May	10.37½	10.42	10.30	10.40
July	10.60	10.60	10.55	10.60
Ribs—				
May	11.47	11.62	11.47	11.62
July	11.55	11.72	11.55	11.72

Tuesday's close — Wheat: May 1.28¾; July 1.21⅞. Corn: May 78⅝; July 77⅞. Oats: May 48⅝; July 46¾.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.31¾@1.31½; No. 3 red 1.25@1.29; No. 4 red 1.14@1.21½; No. 2 hard winter 1.29@1.30¾; No. 3 hard winter 1.25¼@1.30; No. 4 hard winter 1.22½@1.24½; No. 2 northern spring 1.32@1.35⅝; No. 2 northern spring 1.27@1.33½; No. 3 northern spring 1.27@1.31½.
Corn—No. 3 white 75@76; No. 4 white 72½@73½; No. 3 yellow 76@76½; No. 4 yellow 72½@73¾; No. 5 yellow 65@71.
Oats—No. 3 white 47¼@48; No. 4 white 46½@47¼; standard 49@50¾.

New York Grain Market
New York, Feb. 16.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 hard 1.40½; No. 1 Durum 1.50½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.51½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.58½ f. o. b. New York. Futures were firmer; May 1.38⅝.
Corn—Market firm. No. 2 yellow 88½ c. i. f. New York.
Oats—Market firm. Standard 54½@55.

INCREASED PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THE STOCK MARKET

Selling Is More Obviously of a Professional Character, With Here and There a Sprinkling of Liquidation.

New York, Feb. 16.—Increased pressure was brought to bear on the stock market today with further depreciation of values.

Selling was more obviously of a professional character, with here and there a sprinkling of liquidation. The market's failure to respond to good news which was not altogether lacking, seemed to result more from its technical weakness, or over extended position on the bull side, than from apprehension concerning impending events. Announcement that Washington had received Berlin's reply in the Lusitania matter was accomplished with mild interest.

Canadian Pacific and shares of other companies operating in the dominion were conspicuously weak in consequence of the heavy war tax which it is proposed to levy on corporations in that country. Canadian Pacific made an extreme decline of 5¾ at 166½.

Mexican issues, especially Mexican and California Petroleums, were heavy to weak on reports affecting the stability of the existing government in the southern republic and American Tobacco, the Motor group and the Mackay companies were 3 to 5 points lower on disappointed dividend prospects. Rails in general recorded only moderate losses, but United States Steel denoted unceasing pressure, while the active war issues with the noteworthy exception of Crucible Steel, were 1 to 3 points down. Coppers, as a class, gave a good account of themselves until the final hour. Total sales 600,000 shares.

Trade journals continued to issue reports of an optimistic tenor in connection with the steel and iron industry and these advices were borne out in further advances of rods and other manufactured specialties. Bonds were lower.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	30½
American Beet Sugar	69¾
American Can	62⅛
American Car and Foundry	79
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Locomotive	65⅛
American Smelt. and Refining	100½
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel. and Tel.	127⅛
Anaconda Copper	89⅛
Atchison	102⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	111
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	469½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85⅛
California Petroleum	31
Canadian Pacific	166½
Central Leather	53
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific Ry.	19
Chino Copper	57¾
Crucible Steel	80⅛
Denver and Rio Grande pfd	19⅝
Erie	36⅞
General Electric	170
General Motors	480
Goodrich Co.	72⅜
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs.	43½
Great Northern pfd	120⅛
Illinois Central	103⅜
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	16⅝
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110¾
Lehigh Valley	77⅜
Louisville and Nashville	124
Maxwell Motor Co.	69
Mexican Petroleum	107⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas pfd	14⅜
Missouri Pacific	5⅛
National Lead	63⅜
New York Central	105⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	68⅜
Norfolk and Western	116⅝
Northern Pacific	113⅜
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	25⅛
Reading	77⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	52⅜
Southern Pacific	99⅜
Southern Railway	20⅜
Studebaker Co.	150⅛
Texas Co.	210⅝
Tennessee Copper	58⅛
Union Pacific	133
United States Rubber	51⅛
United States Steel	83
United States Steel pfd	116⅝
Utah Copper	83⅞
Western Union	88⅛
Westinghouse Electric	66⅝
Wabash Pfd "B"	27⅛
Marine Pfd Ctfs	67⅝
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Panama 3s, coupon	102⅛

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 16.—Wheat—Market higher. Corn and oats prices also were strong and there was a fair demand. Cash No. 1 hard 1.36½; No. 1 northern 1.30@1.34; to arrive 1.29½@1.33; No. 3 northern 1.26@1.31; No. 3 wheat 1.21@1.27.

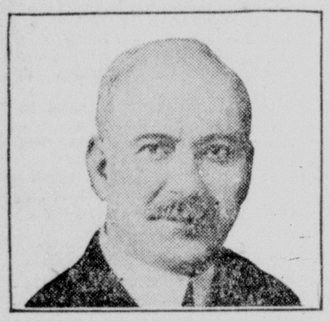
Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—Corn—Market no tone. No. 5 white 68; No. 6 white 63½; No. 4 yellow 71½; No. 5 yellow 68@69¼; No. 4 mixed 71½; No. 5 mixed 68@69; sample 37@57½.
Oats—Market higher. No. 3 white 46¼; sample 42@43.

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FARM LEASES DISCUSSED AT PUBLIC MEETING

FARMERS CLUB HELD SESSION WEDNESDAY TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT MATTER.

Ideal Relationship Comes Where Owner and Tenant Realize That Interests Are Mutual and That Fertility Must Be Maintained—Question Viewed From Various Angels.

The subject of farm tenantry discussed by the Morgan County Farmers' club at its meeting Wednesday brought out some varied views on an important subject. The meeting had been announced only a few days in advance but the attendance was quite large, as the theme was one of particular interest at this season of the year. Summed up, the concensus of opinion was that the ideal farm lease is onew hich gives full recognition to the rights of the tenant and the land owner, keeping constantly in mind the continued fertility of the land itself. The farm on which the owner seeks to secure every possible dollar each year and from which the tenant is thinking only of present day results, is sure sooner or later to be a run down farm.

The president of the Farmers club, Charles S. Black, introduced E. E. Crabtree as the chairman for the afternoon. Mr. Crabtree said that in these days farmers recognize that different methods must be followed from those in vogue years ago and that this change is the inevitable result of increased land values and a wider knowledge of the science of agriculture. He predicted that the day of the large farm is almost past and that the time will come when 80 acres will be a farm of average size. And when that time comes the farmers will have learned to make each acre produce much more than is now true.

Mr. Masters Outlined Lease.

The first speaker was A. M. Masters, who told something of the plan he follows in leasing the various farms under his control. He believes in a long lease if the owner is certain that he has the right kind of tenant. So he generally follows the system of leasing for one year, and then if the results are satisfactory, making a five year lease. In most instances Mr. Masters has the tenant furnish the wheat and oats seed but he pays for half of it at harvest time. This has the effect of throwing the loss on the tenant if the wheat crop is frozen out. His leases provide that the owner and tenant shall each pay one-half of the cost of clover seed and on each farm a manure spreader is owned in common. The cost of putting on limestone and phosphate is shared in common and the lease provides that at least 1,000 pounds of phosphate per acre must be put on land every four years. In fairness to the tenant it is also provided that if at the time the lease terminates the benefits of the phosphate figured on a four year basis has not been received, that tenant shall be entitled to a proper refund. In other instances where grain and stock farming are conducted together Mr. Masters furnishes the grass and one-half the money necessary for cattle which are fed from corn owned jointly and then the returns are divided equally.

John Ryman of Alexander, who has been for many years a tenant on the Farrell lands, said that he believed in the application of limestone and phosphate but thought the owner should furnish these if a tenant supplies the labor. Mr. Masters explained further that in his leases he paid for half of the original cost of limestone and phosphate and also one-half of the cost of hauling from the railroad track and one-half the cost of applying the same to the land. Mr. Masters said further that in order to purchase limestone at the time of year when it is cheapest that he had secured a lease on a small plot of ground adjoining a railroad where limestone could be unloaded and hauled at a time convenient to the tenant. Oftentimes when grain is hauled to the elevator a load of fertilizer can be hauled back.

C. S. Black said that the proper relationship for owner and tenant was to sit down and talk over all the details of a lease and to decide what would be for the mutual interest of the parties to the contract. Mr. Masters said in answer to a question that he encouraged the use of sweet clover on his farms because he considered the results most satisfactory. It is easy to get a stand if the proper methods are used and if hogs or cattle are turned on the plants cannot be rooted up. He finds it satisfactory to sow sweet clover every year as thus a new and succulent crop is provided for hogs which may be turned into the pasture and the plants of a second year's growth which are stemmy will furnish the seed for a re-seeding when the hogs strike against them as they move about the pasture.

Interests Are Mutual.

Monte Funk of Chapin, who has leased some of the French land, near Chapin, expressed the opinion that the only fair lease is one which extends thru a period of years and which provides for rotation of crops. He thought that in some instances the owner is requiring too much when he specifies that a crop must be delivered at any point designated by the owner, for thus a considerable expense is often incurred.

Charles Hadden commented upon the fact that the average tenant is willing to work hard and do his best if the landlord manifests the same spirit and wishes to keep the farm in condition and provide all necessary buildings and improvements. He believed that with labor as hard to get as it is and commanding higher prices than used to prevail, that the owner should in justice pay for all clover seed used upon the farm.

A. C. Rice said in his observation that in districts where the majority of people owned and operated their own land that the improvements were in much better condition than in other localities where the land was owned and operated only by tenants. This is a condition which should be done away with and can be if landowners and tenants both come to a full realization of their real relationships.

Louis Baptist was introduced as a tenant who could own a farm if he wanted to and he expressed the view that owners sometimes expect too much from their tenants just from a lack of knowledge of real conditions.

A. D. Fairbank told of the lease he has on his farm where the owner and tenant have equal interest in all of the grain and livestock. This arrangement was somewhat different from normal because when the tenant took possession of the farm a great deal of unusual work was necessary and it was part of the agreement that he should build fences and repair buildings.

Clover With Alfalfa.

H. H. Richardson, referring to the remarks made by A. C. Rice, asked if it would be good business for him to erect better buildings on his farm when the ones now in use would answer present purposes. Mr. Rice replied that in this instance that it was a question he would have to answer on his own account. Mr. Richardson said that he maintained a crop rotation on his farm and that he sublet some land but by using corn, oats and a legume that he got good results. For several years he followed the plan of planting both alfalfa and clover at the same time, so that no matter what the weather he is sure to get a stand of some kind.

A. M. Masters in answer to a question, said that on one farm he had erected a silo for which the tenant paid half, with the understanding that at the termination of the lease he would pay over the money that the tenant had invested. He thought that this plan guaranteed the continued interest of the tenant in the stock feeding feature. He referred to one tenant he has whose work and management has been so satisfactory that he extended the lease for eight years. Mr. Masters went on to say that the landowners must recognize the character of the tenant and that when a man of good Christian character, dependable in all things was found, who had in addition a general knowledge of farming and stockraising, that it was quite worth while to make special concessions to such a man and by so doing the owner would build up his farm and make more money than he would be able to do by having a "tighter" lease with a tenant not so good.

Borrowing Plan Suggested.

R. L. Harney, who lives on the Middleton farm in the Lynnville neighborhood, said that he believed the landowner should pay for the delivery of grain to the elevator, and further that it was not fair to demand one-half of the corn stalks or the straw. For the benefit of the land the things should be left there. Mr. Harney expressed the view that the time must come when more liberal borrowing opportunities were available for the tenant, and in the discussion which followed, Mr. Crabtree referred to the system used abroad. Mr. Harney said there were a number of features in the lease Mr. Masters uses which were helpful to the tenant. And he said that conditions were such that the owners and tenants were more and more recognizing their dependence on each other. The whole discussion was informal, and among those who took part in addition to those already mentioned were Claud Kinnett, LeRoy Potter, Leslie Switzer, J. A. Groves, and G. A. Leach. Some further talks along the same line will have the effect of bringing the landowners and tenants in this county to a realization that even more than is true now that their interests are common.

George Barnhart Sale.

George Barnhart, who resides two miles north of Woodson, held a public sale Wednesday which was largely attended and everything commanded good prices. Mr. Barnhart will move to Jacksonville and probably embark in the grocery business. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer and William Baxter clerk. The Ladies' Aid society of Woodson M. E. church served the lunch. Fred Tendick bought a span of mules for $410; Samuel Butler a yearling mule and weanling mule for $275; John Lewis, one horse, $70; Edward Curry, two cows, one for $77.50 and another for $70; Tom Young bought two at $78 and $87.50; Harry Tazwell purchased a cow and calf for $73; Samuel Butler bought three yearling steers at $51 a head; one yearling heifer went to Edward Curry for $47. Brood sows brought from $32 to $34 per head; gilts, $25 to $27.50 per head. Implements and harness commanded extra good prices.

THE INSPECTION OF CATTLE.

Dr. J. N. Servatius, a veterinary inspector representing the Bureau of Animal Industry, yesterday sent out notices to all papers in Morgan, Greene and Scott counties with reference to inspection work. This notice states that Dr. Servatius will receive orders for inspection thru the railroad agent at point from which the stock is to be shipped. Cattle, sheep and swine may be shipped for slaughter without any inspection or certificate, but for dairy, breeding or feeding and stocking purposes it will be necessary to have them inspected. This inspection must be made at the farm where the animals are located. Any further information can be secured from Dr. Servatius at the Douglas hotel.

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CHAPTER 20.

A simple experiment that reveals the subtle activity of mineral salts in the life processes of the human body.

Here is a little experiment which can be performed in the laboratory of any high school by a boy or girl. It will help us to grasp some idea of the remarkable conduct of the minerals after they have been introduced into the human body.

First eat a tablet of citrate of lithum. Then take a clean platinum wire. Hold the wire in a blue Bunsen flame. It will be seen that the wire gives no coloration to the flame.

Now pass the platinum wire along the skin of the forehead or across the palm; return it to the flame and note the beautiful yellow fire of sodium, showing this mineral at work in the elimination processes of the body.

Without sodium to take up the carbonic acid, elaborated thru the digestion of sugars and starches, as a poisonous waste product that must be removed from the body, this acid, better known as carbon dioxide, would accumulate in the tissues and destroy them. This is the reason that the excessive use of denatured sugars, table syrups, and starches in the diet of America is followed by many serious diseases which will be described later on.

Sodium is one of the food minerals indispensable to health. The little platinum wire and the Bunsen flame reveal it at work in the performance of one of its many functions.

Now take a blue glass, which will filter out some of the light rays that interfere with our vision, and look thru it at the platinum wire in the flame. Note the beautiful lilac flame of potassium, showing this mineral also at work in the elimination processes of the body.

A study of the food minerals indicates very clearly that potassium helps to keep the tissues flexible and active while at the same time assisting the sodium to carry off the carbonic acid manufactured as one of the end-products of combustion in the furnace of life.

We shall assume now that a half hour has elapsed since the tablet of citrate of lithium was consumed. For our purposes it will be well to wait a full half hour.

We shall now again clean the platinum wire thoroughly. Again we pass it over the forehead or across the palm of the hand. We place it in the flame. It is colored a vivid red. This is the flame of lithium. In one short half hour the lithium, taken thru the mouth, has circulated thru all the avenues, highways, and by-ways of the human body and has appeared in its marvellous journey upon the surface of the skin.

Thru this simple little experiment we obtain a crude idea of some of the hidden forces at work in our bodies. As a rule we give no thought to these forces and so are rarely competent to challenge the character of this or that food, altho it is quite obvious that the forces of life are derived from food alone.

There is much evidence to support the belief that potassium gives life to the nervous system and assists the heart to bea by influencing he relaxability of the heart muscles. If the heart did not send the blood into the lungs the body could not and would not obtain the oxygen necessary to its life, nor could it, thru those delicate tissues, which are made up of millions of little valves or filters, dispose of the waste gases which would otherwise poison all its organ and glands.

There are many discoveries of science which justify the conclusion that potassium interferes with the hardening influences that menace muscle, joint and artery, making the tissues oft and pliable.

It has been noted that linen, made from flax grown on granite soil, rich in potassium, is noted for its suppleness and softness, whereas linen produced from flax grown on calcareous soil is hard, brittle, and of little strength.

In the month of October, 1915, potassium sulphate was worth about $200 a ton, as produced from alunite by the United States Smelting company of Utah. At this price the Armour Fertilizer Company purchased its entire year's potash production. In spite of the value of potassium salts and the necessity of their presence in fertilizer, in 1915 100 tons of potassium salts were wasted daily by the twenty-five distilleries in the United States that subject molases to fermenation. A New Orleans company has taken up the process of saving its potassium salts from distillery waste to the consideration of which the public has been called by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The farmer has been taught, thru various federal and state bulletins, to fully appreciate the necessity of potassium to the health and vigor of his plants, yet school children have never been taught that when the body canont secure the quantity necessary to carry on its wonderfully complex duties the heart ceases to serve its master and the body dies.

We shall soon consider briefly some of the other food minerals in their relationship to health and disease and then quickly move on into our work of disclosing just how the entire nation is now being deprived of many of these minerals and, in some instances of all of them

FIGHTING MALARIA IN THE SOUTH

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16—One of every twenty-five dwellers in certain areas of the South has malaria in his blood. There were 204,881 cases reported from these affected areas during 1914. These statistics have induced the public health service of the United States to investigate with a view to proposing prevention and cure. In two counties in the Yazoo valley, four in every ten inhabitants presented evidence of malaria germs, determined by accurate blood tests. The infection rate from the entire areas examined are 8 per cent for whites and 20 per cent among colored residents.

Altho quinine remains the best means of treating malaria, and is also of marked benefit in preventing infection, the eradication of the disease as a whole rests upon the destruction of the breeding places of mosquitoes. The Health Service, therefore, is urging a definite campaign of draining standing water, filling in of low places, oiling of breeding places and the stocking of streams with top-feeding minnows. Methods of screening, and other preventive measures, are also part of the educational campaign being made in the infected territory.

OPEN BIDS FOR SPEEDY SUBMARINES TODAY

Washington, Feb. 16.—Bids will be opened at the navy department today for the construction of two speedy submarines, with a speed of twenty-five knots on the surface. It is expected that several bids will be opened. It is likely, however, that the government may construct the new submarines at its own plant.

The boats will measure over 250 in length, and will have a cruising radius and sea-going qualities to make them effective in any weather, and able to cruise with the battle fleet. It is possible that the plan of defending the coast with the smaller submarines will be abandoned in favor of the speedy larger submarines if the new type ordered by congress meets with the expectations of the naval experts.

So far as known, no European power has yet produced a submersible approaching the 25-knot surface speed. To obtain the necessary power for Uncle Sam's new undersea fighters the navy designers have planned to operate the vessels by steam turbines on the surface, altho oil or gas engines may be used eventually.

The new vessels will mark a departure in naval construction, and were designed by the navy department itself. They will have a displacement of 1,300 tons, as compared with the 800-ton boats now in commission and the 1,000-ton Schley, now nearly completed.

Eighteen submarines of the new type are included in the five-year building program of the navy, recommended to congress by President Wilson, and the size may be enlarged as experiments proceed.

BROOKLYN CONFERENCE.

The quarterly conference of the Brooklyn M. E. church will be held Saturday afternoon at the church, with the Rev. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent, in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Allinson Thomason of the vicinity o. Mt. Zion were city shoppers yesterday.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

Exercises Held at Manchester With Rev. D. H. Toomey as Main Speaker—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Ill., Feb. 16.—D. H. Toomey of Winchester gives a lecture on Lincoln, the Great American.

A patriotic service was held in the Baptist church Tuesday night. An unusually large and attentive audience was present and all enjoyed the time spent. The principal feature was the address by Elder Toomey, pastor of the Baptist church in Winchester. He spoke most earnestly and interestingly on the life of Lincoln. He is an ardent admirer of the great man and was very conscientious in the manner in which he spoke. The following program was rendered: Chairman, Miss Lucile Antrobus; opening song, "Columbia," High School choir; invocation, Elder White, pastor M. E. church; song, "Star Spangled Banner," choir; Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, Mr. Glossup; song, "Illinois," choir; address, "Lincoln, the Great American," Elder Toomey; song, "America," audience; benediction, Walter Scott.

Dr. N. J. Lucas, recently of Elgin, Ill., was here the first of the week. His wife is here to remain indefinitely with her mother, Mrs. Frank Blackburn. Dr. Lucas has joined a company of men who have gone to Texas, near Houston, where they are interested in an oil well which has recently been discovered. For the past three years Dr. Lucas has been gardening near Brownsville, Texas, but sold this property some time ago.

Frank Hicks and family have moved to a farm west of White Hall.

Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Mrs. C. L. Leitze and Mrs. Cennick Andras were guests of Mrs. L. C. Funk, residing west of town, Tuesday.

Peter Spencer has been in a very serious condition for several days from a hemorrhage in his jaw. At present the bleeding has been checked, but he is very weak from the continual bleeding of several days.

E. W. Bassett, jeweler, of Jacksonville, was here Tuesday on professional business.

Several of the Masonic brothers are attending a school of instruction in Roodhouse this week.

Miss Pearl Stony was down from Murrayville Tuesday.

The M. E. revival continues. No interest has yet been manifested.

L. C. Funk and W. T. Knox were in White Hall Tuesday night attending the brotherhood meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Pearce was in Jacksonville Wednesday.

HAZLE DELL NEWS

T. H. Stone entertained the teacher, Everett Smithson, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hill of Bayliss is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

Mildred Middendorf was absent from school on account of sickness.

D. H. Smith is on the sick list.

F. M. Finson, the "Raleigh Man," is again making his trips. On account of the bad roads he has been unable to make his route.

Walter Babbett and family are riding around in a new "Ford."

Quite a number were out in their cars Sunday.

Paul Stone, Verne Smith and Gordon Swetart attended the basketball game Saturday night between Chapin and Manchester. Manchester has never been defeated this year.

C. H. Taylor cried a sale near Winchester Tuesday. He has a sale at Arnzville Wednesday, Beardstown Thursday and Concord Friday.

John Drake and wife had supper with D. H. Smith and family Tuesday.

James Hutches and T. H. Stone were Chapin visitors Tuesday morning.

MEETINGS AT TRINITY CHURCH.

The services being conducted by Dr. Brittain at Trinity Episcopal church are meeting with a good degree of success and are arousing much interest in the great question of salvation, "Christ, the Light of the World."

Today at 10 a. m. Dr. Brittain is to address the young ladies at the Woman's college. He will also speak at Trinity church at 4 and 7:30 p. m.

BIG TYPE
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The aged Sows are from such Noted Herds as Peter Mouw's of Orange City, Iowa; John Miller's, of Rock Valley, Iowa; E. Gritter's, of Hulls, Iowa; Peter Ellerbrock's, of Sheldon, Iowa; and many others.

The Spring Gilts are sired by Mauw's Giant 203419, bred by Peter Mouw, except a few by Col. Wonder, No. 228675. He is a grandson of the great old A Wonder No. 107353 (Fisenmeyer). I will also offer a few choice Boars, ready for service.

Sale will open at 12:30 p. m., in Arundel's Livery Barn, rain or shine, as it is all under cover. Everybody is invited. Excellent train service from every direction.

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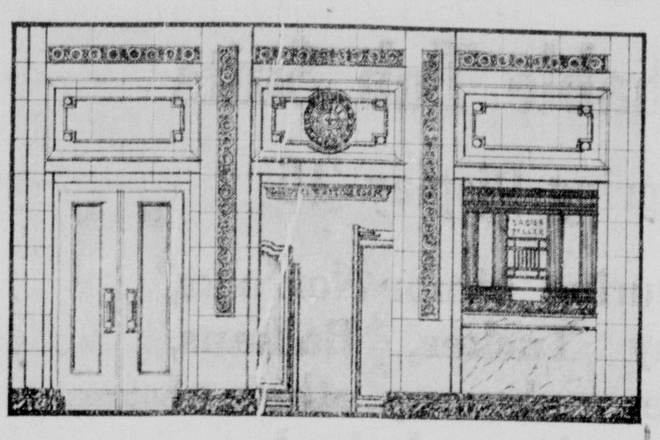
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EDUCATION BOARD ASKED TO CONSIDER DEBATE INVESTIGATION

Petition Sent Last Night to Each Members Suggests Special Session Within Forty Eight Hours—Supt. Collins Accused of Harsh Methods in Endeavor to Secure Statements From Pupils.

For more than a week past some sort of investigation has been going on at the Jacksonville high school relative to the choice of school representatives for the Tri-City debate. The investigation has been conducted by Supt. Collins and the story is that the superintendent found evidence of a plot devised by six pupils to make it certain that they would be the representatives of the school. On the other hand certain of the pupils and their parents have declared that the superintendent in threatening to do away entirely with the debate, is actuated by chagrin that his son is not one of the six debaters chosen, rather than by evidence of any plot to control the choice of speakers. The investigation which the superintendent has conducted has been along such lines that he has been subjected to considerable criticism—deserved or undeserved. Parents of some of the pupils interviewed state that pupils from whom information was desired have been subjected to a grilling two or three hours in length and they insist that the issues at stake do not warrant any such conduct and that the superintendent is exceeding his authority in submitting their children to such severe examination.

Petition Presented.

As a result of the investigation and controversy, the president and members of the board of education were last night served with a petition drawn up in legal form and signed by John W. Priest, asking that a meeting of the board of education be held some time within the next forty-eight hours to consider the manner in which the superintendent is conducting the debate investigation and also to bring out other facts relative to the whole matter. The petition, which has evidently been drawn by an attorney, occupies three typewritten pages and there are sixteen or seventeen paragraphs to the petition, each one setting forth some reason for the proposed meeting or making some charge against the superintendent's method of conducting the investigation.

Attorney Employed.

An effort to reach Mr. Priest last night failed, and so complete details of his connection with the proceeding are lacking. It is understood, however, that he has secured J. O. Priest as attorney to represent him in the inquiry. It is also known that the petitioner's interest is because his two sons were chosen as members of the team which was to represent the high school in the Tri-City debate, before the present investigation was started. It is alleged in the petition that the superintendent in his investigation is showing prejudice and bias and that as a re-and injury to the school work. Parsult there is detriment to the pupils whole matter is the outgrowth of ticular charges are made that the failure of Superintendent Collins' son to have a place on the team. It is charged that whatever information the superintendent may have on which to base his charge of conspiracy was obtained from John Martin and Otto Phelps after using severe and unfair methods of examination. The declared purpose of the petitioner in asking for the meeting is that the guilt or innocence of all parties connected with the debate may be established.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

EMMETT KEATING PASSES EXAMINATIONS WITH HONOR

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating are in receipt of word from their son, Emmett Keating, a student at Annapolis, stating that he has taken and successfully passed the mid-year examinations. Mr. Keating is a second-class student and will be graduated from the naval academy next year. In his class 110 students failed on the first examination, tho all but nineteen succeeded in passing a second. The tests this year were said to have been exceedingly hard and the reports that Secretary Daniels had given large numbers of the students opportunity to resign has naturally caused uneasiness among friends of the cadets the country over.

In addition to his regular studies, Mr. Keating has this year had the assistant managership of the basketball team. The academy has a stiff schedule, but so far has come out victor in every game but one.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. Alice Biggers to W. T. Ashmael, warranty deed to lot 70 old plat Chapin—$400.

Charles P. Thompson to Charles H. Russell warranty deed to part of lot 19 Elm Grove addition to Jacksonville—$1.

James C. McFillen et al to W. Earl Rexroat, warranty deed to lots 32 and 33 old plat Literberry—$1.

George Morris to David S. Taylor, warranty deed to metes and bounds, Nortonville—$1.

WILL HAVE SOCIAL MEETING.

The Order of Owls will give an ice cream social Tuesday evening, February 22, for members and their wives and friends. Each member is allowed to invite two guests. A musical program will be given and the Owls are anticipating an enjoyable evening.

TO SHELL CORN.

W. T. Craig of Woodson expected to start shelling corn today. He has some 8,000 bushels.

GEORGE SYNDER DIES AT HOME IN ALEXANDER WEDNESDAY

Old Resident of Morgan County and Veteran of Civil War Passes Away After Long Illness—Was Wounded in Service.

George W. Snyder, Sr. died Wednesday evening at his home in Alexander, thus ending a life of long usefulness and upright Christian character. Mr. Snyder had been in failing health for several years but his illness became acute but a short time since. Deceased was born in Harisburg, Pa., March 30, 1842, and was hence in his seventy-fourth year.

Mr. Snyder enlisted in Co. G., Union Guards, 10th Ill. Infantry, original three months service men. The officers of the company were McLean F. Wood, captain; James Mitchell, first lieutenant; James F. Longley, second lieutenant; Theodore F. Dockson, first sergeant; Joseph C. Mitchell, John McAhan, and John S. Patterson, sergeants; Wm. E. Hunt, Edward B. Egbert, Wm. S. Sperry and John M. Stringham, corporals. Charles B. Happy and Wm. T. Gibbons, musicians.

The company was principally raised in Jacksonville and the list contains many familiar names: Thos. C. Barber, Wesley Platt, Philip Cruse, Preston Trotter, James Walker, Charles French, John W. Sargent and many others. At the end of this term of service he again enlisted in the 7th Infantry and served with zeal and fidelity till almost the close of the war. His death was due to the result of a wound received from a rebel sharpshooter while in the service.

Mr. Snyder left Pennsylvania when about sixteen years of age. He enlisted in April, 1861 and was mustered out in July 1865. He returned to Jacksonville at the close of the conflict and was married to Miss Lydia N. Souper in 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder removed to Nortonville and after a number of years there went to live on a farm south of Alexander. They have occupied their present residence in the village about eight years. Surviving Mr. Snyder are three sons and three daughters: James A. Snyder resides in East St. Louis, George W. Snyder Jr., in Franklin and John S. Snyder in Alexander. Miss Elizabeth M. Snyder and Mabel, wife of Jess Lawson, make their home in Alexander and Miss Annie May Snyder lives in Jacksonville. There is one granddaughter Mabel Snyder daughter of J. A. Snyder.

Mr. Snyder belonged to Matt Starr post, G. A. R., and was known as one of its faithful members. He had membership in Alexander Methodist church and in all his dealings he was fair and straightforward.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made at a later time.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Basket Ball. Quincy vs J. H. S. Frl., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

GEORGE ROACH DIES AT HOME NEAR FRANKLIN

Passes Away at Midnight Wednesday, After Several Months Illness With Diabetes.

George Roach, who has been ill for the past year with diabetes and who has been confined to his bed for the past three months, died Wednesday night at midnight at the home of his father, one and one-half miles east of Franklin.

He was born Oct. 4, 1891 at Franklin and was married Jan. 26, 1915 to Miss Deptie Garmon of Waverly. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach and by the following brothers and sisters, Andrew, Leonard, Carl, Chillie, Mary and Lorence.

Mr. Roach was a young man whom every one liked and respected. He displayed much courage during his long illness. He was a member of the Methodist church of Franklin.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SMOKE MOOSE 5c CIGARS.

GO TO MINNEAPOLIS.

Mrs. George R. Atherton and son, who for the past two weeks have been visiting Mrs. Atherton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harker, left Wednesday night for their new home in Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Atherton is employed by the American Radiator company and heretofore has resided in Indianapolis.

DR. BOYD ADDRESSES STUDENTS

Dr. Boyd, president of the Western College for Women of Oxford, Ohio was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday, the guest of Dr. J. R. Harker at the Woman's college. He addressed the students at the regular chapel exercises yesterday and his discourse was of great spiritual uplift.

RELIABLE CLASS MEETS.

Members of the Reliable class of Central Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, A. C. Rice, 861 West College avenue. In the course of a pleasant social time they enjoyed several games and contests.

FIRE LOSS SETTLED.

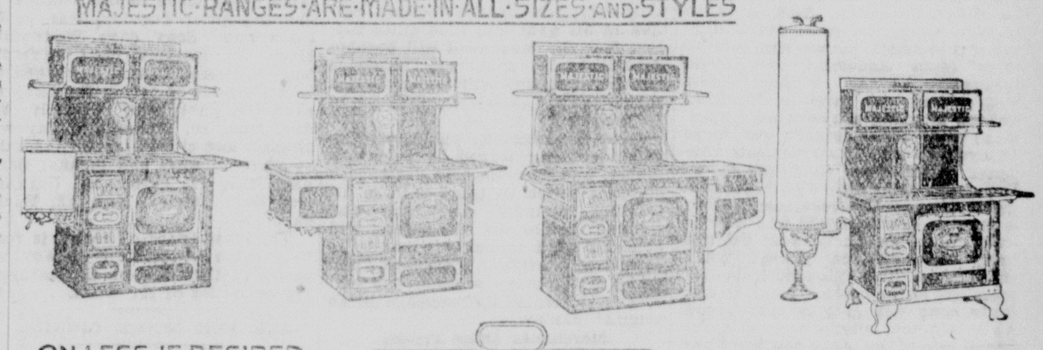
H. DeCastro & Co. received Wednesday the amount of their policy for the loss of a kiln and storage room on North West street. The loss was adjusted by Joel W. Hubble.

Miss Eileen Sharpe is here from Springfield for a visit with Miss Della Osborne and other Jacksonville friends.

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK FEBRUARY 21 TO 26, 16

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FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WILL BE OBSERVED TODAY

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFillen Will Gather to Help Celebrate Important Event.

The fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFillen will be observed today at their home near Literberry. There is to be a gathering of relatives for a dinner and the day promises to be one of great pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. McFillen were married Feb. 17, 1876, and their home has always been in the Literberry neighborhood.

Mr. McFillen's father came to this country from Ireland when a young man and located in Morgan county in the '30s, ranking as one of the earliest settlers. He became a substantial citizen and died in 1883 on his home farm. James C. McFillen has spent his entire life in this county and is best known to the public thru the service rendered as county commissioner. He was in office for three terms and is a well known and popular man.

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FRANKEL ENDORSED.

The following from the Peoria Journal will be of interest to Jacksonville people. Mr. Frankel was for a number of years a resident of Jacksonville, being in charge of the Illinois Stock Exchange on the West Side of the Square:

"Harry Frankel, proprietor of The Bell Clothing store, has been endorsed by the Republican Fourth Ward Advisory trustee as their choice for republican candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward. Frankel has been a resident of Peoria for more than 25 years and for some years has been a tax payer. There is a keen fight on in this ward for the republican nomination, but Mr. Frankel's friends are confident."

ILL WITH SMALLPOX.

Miss Frieda Unland, teacher of Unique school, near Meredosia, has for the past few days been ill with smallpox and the school has been closed.

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Specials for This Week

Bright New Finnan Haddies, lb.	20c
Fancy Halibut, Smoked, lb.	25c
Smoked Bloaters, each	05c
Brick Codfish, lb.	15c
New Kraut, gallon	20c
Sweet and Saur Pickles, doz.	10c
Sweet and Sour Pickles, doz.	10c
Pop Corn, lb.	05c
3 Cans Peas	25c
Corn Flakes, package	05c
Mustard Sardines, 3 for	25c
Oil Sardines, 6 for	25c
Large Can Salmon	10c
Mince Meat, 3 packages	25c
Prunes, 15c lb., two for	25c
Fancy Dried Peaches, 3 lbs.	25c
1 lb Can Calumet Baking Powder With one pound coffee, either 25, 30 or 35c Coffee (Forbes' Best)	20c

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At the end of each season we find that we have lines of shoes that are broken in sizes, some worse than others, and some discontinued lines. These, in connection with the come and go of fadish shoes, force us to be alive and keep our stock clean as possible. We assemble these shoes regardless of cost and put an attractive price upon them. Tney must GO.

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Stacy Adams High Grade Shoes, all styles and leathers, $5.00 to $6.00 values, now $4.85 and $5.25.

Walk-over Shoes, all styles and leathers, at a 10 per cent reduction.

Specials

Women's Staple and Fancy Shoes at a saving of 10 per cent.

Women's Felt Slippers, $1.00 and $1.50 values, now 50c and 75c.

Children's Felt Slippers, 50c. Men's Traveling Slippers, $1.00.

$2.50 | **HOPPER'S** Sale Prices Strictly Cash | **$2.50**

MISS ISABELLE FOX HOSTESS AT ST. VALENTINE PARTY

Delightful Evening Spent by "Younger Set" of Chapin—Installation of Royal Neighbors of America—Other Chapin Items.

Chapin, Feb. 16.—Miss Isabelle Fox entertained Monday evening at her home in Chapin for eighteen of the "younger set." The rooms were tastefully festooned with red hearts and cupids, and the feature of the evening was to win hearts, hearts being given to the winners of each game and contest, and at the close of the party prizes were given to those winning the most hearts during the evening. These were won by Miss Myra Anderson and Clyde Owings. Shooting Cupid's heart with a bow and arrow, throwing hearts, laughing contest, heart questions and puzzles, stunts, etc., were enjoyed by all. Refreshments consister of ice cream and cake cut in the shape of hearts; also heart candies. The guests were surprised by a number of serenaders who hurried away when the party went out and said, "Younger set, younger set—thank you!" They pleaded they were members of the Leap Year party, and their song was greatly appreciated. At a late hour adieus were said and ended one of the most delightful and especially "hearty" evenings spent. Those present were Misses Addie Fox, Lettia Eiler, Mary Owings, Myra Anderson, Josephine Taylor, Vivian Alderson, Glenna Bridgeman; Messrs. Arthur Perbix, Clarence McClung, Lee Fox, Clyde Owings, Floyd Owings, Fletcher Mathers, Frank Anderson and William Miller, Thomas Ranson from Jacksonville.

Messrs. William Miller and Thomas Ranson of Jacksonville were in our city Monday evening to attend the Valentine party given by Miss Isabelle Fox.

The Domestic Science club met with Mrs. L. Hadanay Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Hutchos and Mrs. T. H. Stone were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wuduand Thursday of last week.

The officers of Hiawatha camp, No. 289, R. N. of A., for the year 1916 were installed last Friday evening as follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Jane Brounlou.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Alma Dickens.
Chancellor—Mrs. Fannie Simpson.
Recorder—Mrs. Elsie Woodward.
Receiver—Mrs. Alice Anderson.
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Annie Stout.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Lou Brounlou.
Manager—Mrs. Mary Smith.

The Gleaners' Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Haymaker was a decided success, about fifty were present and thoroly enjoyed the different games and the delicious supper of hot bisquit and maple syrup. About $5 was added to the treasury of the class.

PAY-UP SENTIMENT GROWING RAPIDLY

Indications That Thousands of Accounts Will be "Squared Up" in Jacksonville.

The country wide observance of National Pay-Up Week bids fair to nave a marked effect on local financial circles.

Nearly eighty merchants in the city have banded themselves together to start the ball rolling by paying their accounts during the early part of next week, and from the enthusiastic reception of the "square up" idea in all quarters, it is quite evident that the movement will become general and that an immense amount of money will change hands during the six days from Feb. 21 to 26, inclusive.

Quite a strenuous publicity campaign is being waged by Secretary Weber, and the specialy designated material which is being used is attracting unusual attention. The striking colors of the posters and pennants lend themselves readily to attractive window displays, and many of the store windows are carrying the "settle up" message in an original manner.

Merchants Offer Prizes.

As an expression of their appreciation of the patronage extended during the past year and to create added interest in "Pay-Up Week" the business men are offering fifty dollars in cash prizes to persons paying accounts at their stores next week.

Every person paying all or the major part of an account of at least one week's standing will be entitled to a numbered coupon for each account so paid. A duplicate coupon will be retained by the merchant and deposited in a sealed box.

The winners will be determined by lot at a public drawing to be held Monday, February 28th and the prizes will be awarded as follows: to the first and second numbers drawn, ten dollars each; numbers three and four, five dollars each; numbers five, six, seven and eight, two dollars and fifty cents each and to the next ten numbers drawn, one dollar each.

The hour and place of the drawing will be announced in the daily press and the winning numbers will be redeemable any time within five days from the date of the drawing.

LAST GAME OF SEASON.

Basket Ball. Quincy vs J. H. S. Fri., Feb. 18, 8 o'clock. Curtain raiser, 7:30. Last Games, J. H. S. Gym.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Members and friends of the Nichols Park Gun club will hold a shoot at the club grounds Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

BABY WEEK PLANNED BY HEALTH BOARD

Will Be Observed in March for the Information of Mothers and the General Public.

The State Board of Health is fostering a campaign to teach mothers how properly to care for their children.

A tentative program for the week is outlined by the state board as follows: Saturday, Mar. 4, inauguration day with a mass meeting; Sunday, Mar. 5, Baby Sunday with appropriate sermons in the churches; Monday, Mar. 6, Little Mother's day, talks being made in the schools to growing girls; Tuesday, Mar. 7, Fathers and Sons' day; Wednesday, Mar. 8, Mothers' day; Thursday, Mar. 9, Demonstration day when the best methods of caring for baby are exhibited publicly or privately; Friday, Mar. 10, Community day with officials and citizens getting together to plan on ways and means; Saturday, Mar. 11, Permanent Organization day; Sunday, Mar. 12, Review day.

The state board of health is ready to furnish information to any who desire further data on the nature of the activities of the week.

ASK FOR MOOSE CIGARS.

Ray Little of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL IN ELOPMENT

COMES TO TROTTER HOME WITH MARRIED MAN.

Edna Golden and Wilson Dyer Leave Their Homes in Rinard, Ill., Sunday Evening—Dyer's Wife Said to be Daughter of John Trotter.

Deputy Sheriff Stice arrested Edna Golden, a 16 years old girl Wednesday at the home of John Trotter near Sinclair. The girl is from Rinard, Ill., and on Sunday evening she left her home and eloped with Wilson Dyer, a married man. Dyer left he girl at the Trotter home and disappeared.

Dyer it is said married a daughter of John Trotter and she had been here for the past month. Just what Dyer's motive was in bringing the Golden girl to the Trotter home is not known.

The girl stated yesterday that she didn't get along very well with her folks and that was the reason she ran off with Dyer. She said that they put up at the Cottage Home in Springfield, while there.

Dyer is said to be the father of several children and the Golden girl became infatuated with him. Sunday evening she kissed her mother and left the house. When she did not return search was made for her. She could not be found and a posse was organized and scoured the surrounding country. It was found that the couple left on the train. They went from Rinard to Flora where the groom had been working and thence to Louisville, Ill., and from there to Springfield. They were traced to Springfield and from there to near Sinclair. Dyer made arrangements for the girl to remain at the Trotter home and then disappeared. It is probable that he became alarmed and was afraid that he would be found with the girl.

A reward was offered by the girl's parents in the sum of $50 for the apprehension of both the parties. Deputy Sheriff Stice brought the girl to Jacksonville and she is being held at the county jail awaiting her return to Rinard. The girl's brother was in the city Wednesday but left in the evening.

NOTICE K. OF C.

Special meeting tonight for the purpose of reading and balloting on applications for membership.

P. H. Lonergan, G. K.
John J. Ferry, Fin. Sec.

RECEIVE HORSE SHIPMENT.

Cherry's livery received from the St. Louis markets Tuesday a shipment of fourteen horses.

Washable Tub Suits

Spring Display '16

Featuring Junior Norfolks, Tommy Tucker, Balkans, Middies and many other of the season's popularized novelties.

Many new fabrics smartly trimmed.

Mothers will find quite a decided advantage in viewing the assortments while they are in their completeness.

Each garment absolutely fast in color.

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Phone orders for selection sent on approval.

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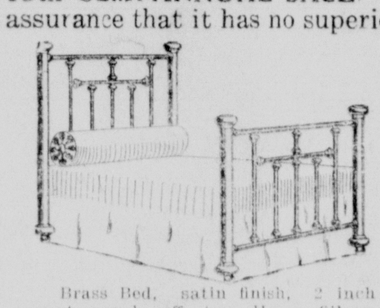
The coffee you serve sets the standard for your table. Have Chase & Sanborn Coffee at breakfast and all other meals and you have the highest in quality and so the best in flavor.

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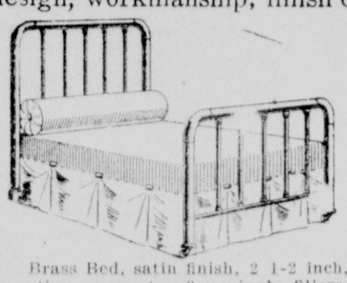
Brass and Metal Beds Specially Priced

A visit to our extensive Brass and Metal Bed Department will show evidence of underpricing that will afford a big saving during our **19th SEMI-ANNUAL SALE** The guarantee of "Simmons Quality" accompanies every sale, and we offer this product to the trade with assurance that it has no superior in design, workmanship, finish or quality of material.



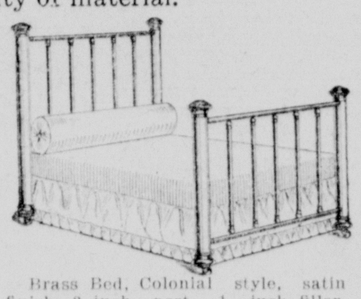
Brass Bed, satin finish, 2 inch post, panel effect. Heavy fillers. "Simmons quality", $25. Semi-Annual sale

$19.50



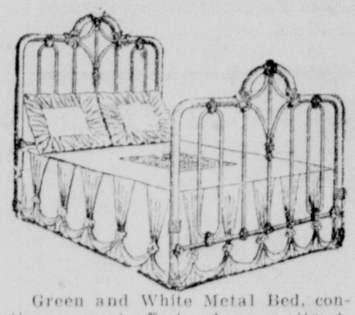
Brass Bed, satin finish, 2 1-2 inch, continuous post, 3-4 inch fillers, "Simmons Quality", $25. Semi-Annual sale

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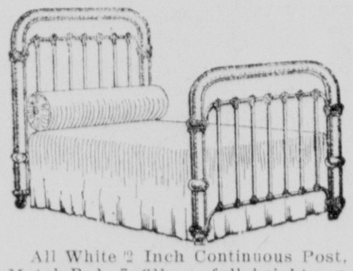
Brass Bed, Colonial style, satin finish, 2 inch post, 1 inch filler. "Simmons Quality", $17.50. Semi-Annual sale

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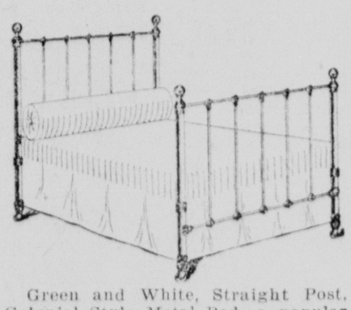
Green and White Metal Bed, continuous post effect. A very attractive bed. "Simmons Quality", $7.50. Semi-Annual sale

$3.75



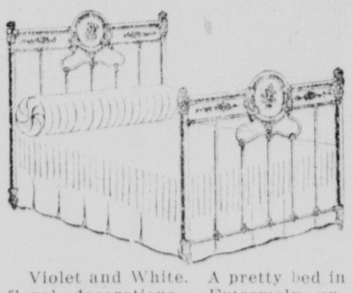
All White 2 Inch Continuous Post, Metal Bed, 7 fillers, full height, a simple serviceable style. "Simmons Quality", $7.50. Semi-Annual sale

$4.85



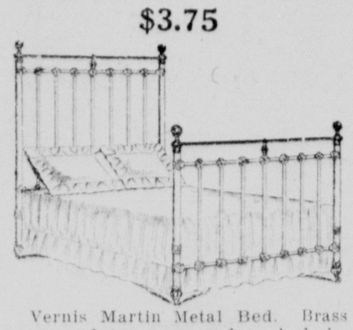
Green and White, Straight Post, Colonial Style Metal Bed, a popular pattern in the "Simmons Quality". $4.50. Semi-Annual sale

$3.25



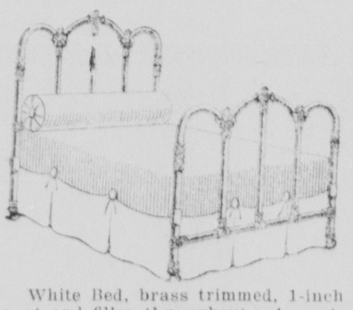
Violet and White. A pretty bed in floral decorations. Extremely under-priced to discontinue. "Simmons Quality", $8.50. Semi-Annual sale

$3.85



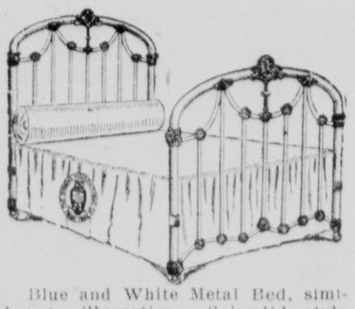
Vernis Martin Metal Bed. Brass vases and top cross rods. A desirable style. "Simmons Quality". $6.50. Semi-Annual sale

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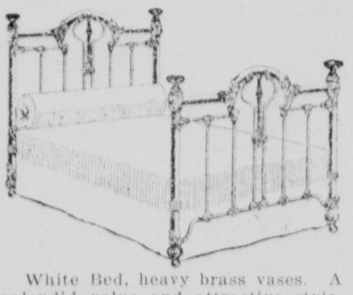
White Bed, brass trimmed, 1-inch post and filler throughout. An attractive brass spindle panel in each end, not shown in illustration. "Simmons Quality", $10. Semi-Annual sale

$7.45



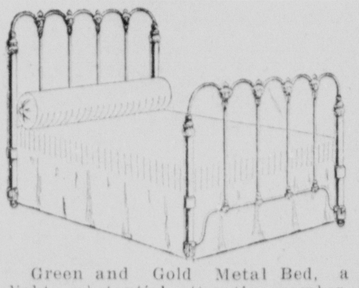
Blue and White Metal Bed, similar to illustration. Splendid style for blue room. "Simmons Quality", $8.50. Semi-Annual sale

$4.50



White Bed, heavy brass vases. A splendid value and attractive style. "Simmons Quality", $6. Semi-Annual sale

$3.50



Green and Gold Metal Bed, a light, substantial, attractive number, underpriced to discontinue. "Simmons Quality", $6.50. Semi-Annual sale

$3.50

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